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## Turnaround for troubled estate

ANTI-social behaviour has been dramatically reduced after residents on a Bridport housing estate started talking to each other.

Reports of youths causing low-level crime on the River-vale estate in North Allington have been reduced to almost zero in just eight months.

The success comes after a community group was formed last June to work alongside police, a Homewatch group and affordable homes association Magna Housing.

A tough love approach to the problem – including threats of Anti Social Behavioural Orders (ASBOs) and eviction notices – was used by authorities.

Sergeant Jon Bleasdale from Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team told last week's town council meeting the change was a culmination of many factors.

He said: "We could see in that community that if nothing was done it was going to get worse and worse."

"We got residents together at a meeting and there was plenty of scepticism but by the time they went there was calm."

"We saw all the youngsters and parents engaging in the street after that which had never happened before."

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"We then looked at individual families and visited problem areas with Magna representatives and some residents were threatened with losing their tenancy."

"Individual youngsters were then threatened with ASBOs, which was simply a warning shot across their bows."

He added: "The feedback from residents is that there has been a total transformation."

"The whole scheme has pulled the community together. It just shows the strength of an initiative when everyone pulls together."

The success was particularly significant because it is unusual to set up a Homewatch scheme in an area with a large amount of social housing, said Sergeant Bleasdale.

Councillor Ros Kayes helped form the community group with Councillor Phil Lathey. A number of initiatives are currently held in Rivervale's Scout Hut including community events and coffee mornings. Further schemes for youths are being planned.

The Bridport North representative said: "A lot of

children were playing out late at night and people apparently had their garden beds ripped up."

"Also a lot of parents didn't know each other and people can get very protective about their own kids if others criticise their behaviour but through the group people have got to know each other and the threat has gone."

She added: "For me one of the really important things is why kids get attracted to low level crime, it's not because they are bad but because they are bored and people don't understand them."

"So we provided them with something to do and at the same time had a tough love approach like the police did and I think that brought about the change."

The Homewatch scheme became so successful it became unnecessary to continue holding meetings once a week, said Ruth Martindale, Magna's housing manager.

The leader of Magna's anti-social behaviour team said: "We have had a few, mostly minor incidents since the launch of the group but we're very pleased with its success."

"It's been really successful because we've all talked to each other and the residents have talked to each other."



**■ COUNCILLOR** Gillian Summers (left), Chairman of West Dorset District Council, with the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, at a training workshop held in Weymouth last week for community leaders involved in the Olympic Torch Relay this summer. The workshop covered security details for the event, and the town and villages en route shared and developed their plans for the day. The torch will pass through Bridport on July 12th.

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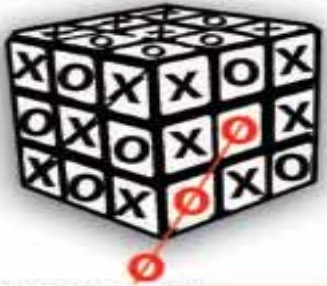


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AT the age of just 16, Aaron Riley, aka "Negativity", recently became one of the first young musicians to receive a donation from the Fin Gun Fund for young musicians.

Aaron is honing his talent as a rap artist and has already written and recorded a lot of original material. He has performed at a number of events in and around West Dorset and his work has been well received by audiences young and old.

Aaron is a student at the Dorchester Learning Centre where he is working towards his GCSEs, and a future on the rap circuit.

He lives in Dorchester with his mum.

## ■ HOW did you end up writing rap songs?

I never used to like rap at all, but as I got older I made some friends at school who had started listening to it. We used to rap along to the songs in the playground for a laugh, and then I got asked by one of my teaching assistants if I'd ever written a rap. I said, 'No, I can't and probably never will', but one day I was bored so I thought I'd try and that's how I ended up writing my first rap.

## ■ WHAT was your first song about?

It was about a girl that I was with and we broke up. I always used to rap about the difficult things in life. That's why I'm called 'Negativity'. These days I rap about a much wider range of things and do much more upbeat songs as well, but when I started out my songs were usually about life's struggles; the loss of a loved one, that kind of thing. Rap music is about expressing your feelings. As I've got older and perfected certain parts of my rapping I've widened my range to include some more positive songs. What I love about rap is that it doesn't hide behind doors - it's the truth.

## ■ SO, how do you go about writing a rap?

I usually start by writing my ideas out on a notepad, and as I'm dyslexic and find it hard to spell it's always a bit rough. Next, I type it up on a computer and my keyworker at school helps me with the spelling. When it's time to record it, I can go to Bridport Youth Centre, or the youth centre in Dorchester and now that I have all the equipment I need, me and my friends can put down the tracks.

## ■ HOW did the Fin Gun fund help you?

They've been really generous and have given me about £150 worth of equipment. I was told by my keyworker that a musician called Fin Gun had died and that he had always wanted to help young musicians like me. So, I ended up writing a letter explaining how me and my



friends didn't have any recording equipment and they got back and said they'd donate me some money if I would perform at a benefit gig in Finn's memory. That was at Bridport Arts Centre in December. I'd already had the equipment by then - I got a microphone, a mic-stand a 'pop-shield', which is something that stops the pops you get when you speak certain sounds like 'p' and 'b'.

## ■ ARE there certain rapping techniques you've had to develop?

Well, I've released the 'inner attitude' - which is when

your voice hardens and has a 'don't care' attitude that gives it the rap effect. Then there's beat boxing, but I don't do much of that. There are the gestures and movements too, but I mainly do that when I'm performing rather than in the studio because I don't want to move away from the mic and ruin the recording.

## ■ WHO have you performed for?

I've performed for all age groups. My music isn't really for any special age group. Last summer I performed at the 'Anonymous Festival', in Maumbury Rings, which is probably the biggest one I've done. I also did the 'One World Festival' at Kings Road Park. I've done lots of little gigs too.

## ■ WHAT are your three all-time favourite rap songs?

My number three is Techn9nes's 'Midwest Choppers', it's a really fast rap and I'm very fascinated by speed at the moment; Number two is one of my songs actually, 'Always in my Thoughts' which is the one about my Grandad. My keyworker, Clare, cried twice over that one. My number one would have to be Biggie Smalls 'Everyday Struggle' - it was on his first album and it's quite an old skool track.

## ■ WHAT are your ambitions for the future?

Ideally, I'd like to get signed to a record company, that's the top aim, then lots of people can hear my music, but it all depends whether I can get seen enough really. When I finish school I'm hoping to go to Poole College to do a Level 2/3 NVQ in Music, and then if I can I'd like to go on to University and get a Diploma in Music.

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## Campaign to save Happy Island fields

CAMPAIGNERS are meeting tonight in their fight against a proposed housing estate in Bridport.

The Protect Happy Island Environment Group has been formed to save the fields at Happy Island Way from development.

The community protest group's first public meeting is due to be held in Bradpole Village Hall between 5pm and 6:30pm.

The Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) was saved from development in 1989 when a public campaign saw 300 residents rise up to fight the plans.

Chris Savory formed the group after the owners of the land, the Farmer's Club charity, began plans to build homes on the land.

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The latest proposals come after the land was put forward as a possible development site in the new West Dorset District Council Local plan.

Mr Savory said: "We are trying to alert people to what's happening before it's too late and to have a concerted objection to it when we need to."

"Of course I live next to the field and don't want it built on but I've done research carefully and have got an argu-

ment against it. Local people don't want it, we've evidence of that through the Bradpole parish plan and back in the 1980s when 300 people wrote to object similar plans then.

"The land owners tried to develop it in the 1980s but after a protracted battle it was thrown out by the planning inspector, so it's been 30 years of not being considered."

"The reason it was thrown out was it made too much of an impact on the AONB. It's a very visible site and there's no way of getting away from the fact it would make a negative visual impact in the area."

"People feel particularly strongly because the whole of Happy Island and surrounding area has been very a special site for the people of Bridport for recreation."

"The general consensus is there's been enough development in the area and the green spaces left are very important."

He added: "Come along to the meeting and find out what's happening and give us your contact details so we can, when the time comes, launch a combined objection."



AGAINST THE PLANS | Chris Savory is opposed to the proposed housing estate on Happy Island Way

## Committee opposes St Michael's plans

TOWN planners have opposed the application made for St Michael's Trading Estate.

Members of Bridport Town Council made the unanimous decision during their Plans committee on Monday, February 6th.

Around 30 members of the public attended the meeting with speakers taking turns to argue both for and against the plans.

The recommendation for refusal will be given to West Dorset District Council – the authority that has the power to reject or accept the outline planning application.

Applicants Hayward and Co want to build 66 houses, four

maisonettes and 35 flats, new commercial floor space and provision for the 'Trick Factory' on the estate.

There is also an application to demolish the buildings on the estate.

The estate currently houses around 60 small businesses and artist studios.

Town Clerk Bob Gillis said after the meeting: "The main reason for opposing the application were the loss of employment space, the inappropriate mix of housing and work space and transport issues."

"The committee will make a recommendation to the district council on the applications to

demolish and proposals for development."

The outline planning application will be heard by district planners later this year.

Enterprise St Michael's, an Industrial and Provident Society, are hoping to buy the estate from owners Clive and Norman Hayward.

The society's director Ros Kayes said: "We can raise the money to redevelop St Michael's into the enterprise space the town needs."

"The Enterprise St Michael's seeks both to develop existing workspace and build new work units on the west of the site including a purpose-built market building."

## Police seek witnesses after woman suffers broken jaw

A WOMAN needed hospital treatment after suffering serious injuries in an alleged attack.

A man has been released on bail after the alleged assault in the Skilling area of Bridport.

The 37-year-old victim was treated at Poole Hospital for a broken jaw.

The Lyme Regis woman was in the Alexandra Road area of the town when the incident happened around 11:30pm on Friday, February 3rd.

A 31-year-old Bournemouth man was arrested and has been released on police bail while enquiries continue.

Dorset Police has now launched an appeal for information on the incident. Detectives in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward.

Detective Constable Gavin Roy of Weymouth CID said: "The woman suffered serious injuries as a result of this incident and it is important that anyone with

any information comes forward urgently. Witnesses are urged to call police – in confidence – as soon as possible.

"It may be that someone, or several people, will be able to assist me with my investigation."

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## Hospital meeting this Friday

RESIDENTS are being urged to attend a public meeting over service cuts to Bridport Community Hospital.

Health chiefs will come face to face with campaigners and residents who have been fighting to save services at the hospital.

The public will be given the chance to question NHS representatives during the meeting at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 10th.

It is the only consultation on threatened services at the hospital, said Community Health Campaign (CHC) member Ros Kayes.

The group has collected more than 11,000 signatures from residents concerned about plans to pull radiography, outpatient and day surgery services from Bridport.

Town councillor Mrs Kayes said: "I'm absolutely gob smacked, I cannot believe they are looking at doing these kinds of changes."

She added: "This meeting is the only chance to make your point. If people don't want services reduced they need to come and show they care about the cuts."

"It's not really a consultation, it's an engagement process where they will explain the process of the cuts they are doing."

"They are not planning to change the plans so we have to make them change their plans."

John Morton, director of Joint Commissioning and Partnerships, NHS Dorset, will head a panel. He is scheduled to give a presentation on the review of services provided at Community Hospitals during the meeting.

The panel is also due to include Alison Tong, Director of Nursing, Dorset County Hospital and representatives from Bridport Locality and Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust.

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## View from Westminster

with MP OLIVER LETWIN



## Welfare reform bill could still take months to get through Parliament

LAST week in Parliament, the big issue under discussion was welfare.

The radical reforms of the welfare system – replacing the whole morass of different benefits by a single universal credit designed to make work pay – passed almost entirely unscathed through the House of Lords.

But their Lordships made a series of amendments to specific changes in the current welfare system – including, in particular, to the overall ‘cap’ on benefits.

There has been a certain amount of misinformation about this cap. I think it is not widely understood that disability benefits are excluded from it, and that it doesn’t apply to anybody who is in work.

I think there has also been a certain amount of confusion about the level of the cap. People seem to know that it has been set at £26,000 – but I am not sure that everybody realises that this sum is free of tax, so it is equivalent to a pre-tax family income of £35,000, more or less exactly equal to the median family income for those who are in work.

So the principle is pretty clear: the benefits system should not under any circumstances pay more to

people who are able to work but are out of work than the average family earns from work.

Nevertheless, the House of Lords sent back to the House of Commons an amendment, which would effectively have removed the cap.

Now, we will have to see whether, when the Bill finds its way back into the House of Lords, their Lordships seek to find another way of removing the cap – and this process of changing changes can go back and forth several times between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

In the end, the House of Commons can call a halt to this process and use the Parliament Act to force the Bill through.

But using the Parliament Act takes months and, in the meanwhile, it seems that, if the House of Lords is sufficiently ingenious, it could go on changing the changes it is making to our welfare cap over and over.

If this all strikes you, dear reader, as slightly strange, I can assure you that there are very large numbers of people in Westminster who are just as perplexed as you are.

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## Bridport Town Council: Tax precept set to rise

BRIDPORT Town Council's share of the Council Tax charge is to rise by 11.25 per cent.

Councillors waved through the first rise in more than six years to ensure the council's budget would cover a number of planned initiatives.

The increase will hit homeowners of a band D property by an extra £13.47 per year or 26 pence a week.

An extra £47,323 will be generated in next year's budget compared to the previous year through the rise.

The increase in the precept will raise £445,517 for the 2012/13 tax year - a budget report to town councillors stated.

The extra cash will pay for schemes including new street lighting, footpaths and the transfer of land, councillors heard during a town council meeting on January 31st.

A majority of town council members voted in favour of the increase during the meeting.

Councillor Julian May said he had received a number of emails from disgruntled residents since the rise was backed by members of the council's finance and general purposes committee on January 18th.

Councillor May, who voted against the rise, said: "Generally people have said it's the principle of the matter. I think there is quite a few people in Bridport who are not happy about the rise."

The extra cash from the precept rise will go toward projects including: £5,000 for a cycle/footpath to con-

nect Asker Meadows to the New Zealand site; £5,000 additional funding for heritage street lighting in the town centre and £6,000 to support the organisation of events for the Spirit of Bridport festival.

Councillor Ros Kayes said she had not had any complaints about the rise from residents.

The Bridport North councillor said: "I think people trust us, as a council, and think that if we have to raise the precept for the first time since I've been on the town council there's adequate reason for doing so."

Mayor, Councillor David Rickard, said: "It's quite clear we are being expected by the district and county council to take on quite a few of their services."

"If we take on more of their work it's only natural we have to raise money."

"The other point is the people of Bridport are used to expecting the town council to do things; they expect it and we deliver it."

"All the time we get requests if we can do this or that and we can only respond to that if we've got a healthy budget and by having the officers we do we get value for money."

Councillor Martin Ray said the rise would enable all the plans set out by the council to be achieved.

He said the town council would simply cut planned schemes rather than go into the red if the budget did not balance.

## Quality Status title for council

BRIDPORT is now officially run by a quality council. The awarding of the prestigious title is a culmination of five years' work by both councillors and council officers.

It means the council can safeguard the town's future by having the power to take on more services in forthcoming years.

Town clerk Bob Willis announced the new status during a full council meeting on Tuesday, January 31st.

Mr Willis was instrumental in the council achieving the status.

He said: "It's a good achievement and a credit to councillors that they deliver a lot of services that other councils don't deliver."

"This has been a long standing objective of the town council and it is a great achievement for the council, its members and officers. It shows the council is in a position to take on other services."

He added: "It's a national mark that is being promoted by the government and the National Association of Local Councils to show that the council is well run and representative of the community and ticks all the boxes of a well run council."

Former mayor, Councillor Martin Ray, said he was very pleased it had gone through.

He said: "This council has been acting as a quality council for five years and has deserved this for quite a while."

He added: "When we found out we had no rights to comment on highways matters we set up a highways committee. We set it up and ran it properly and started making recommendations to the county council."

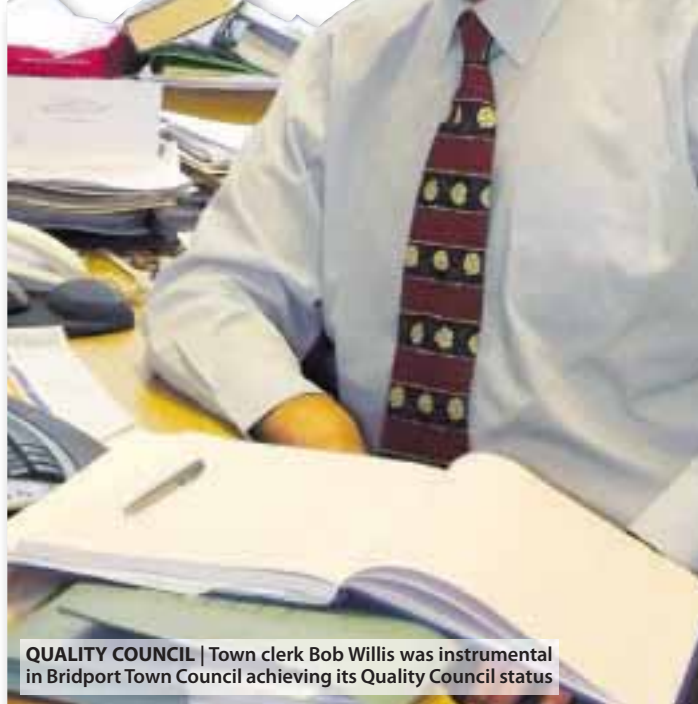
"I would say to other authorities assume what powers you need, act positively and do it - and it will come to you."

Councillor Anne-Marie Vincent told fellow councillors that people from other authorities were starting to take notice of the achievements of Bridport Town Council.

The Quality Council mark is a national benchmark supported by the Government and the National Association of Local Councils, among other stakeholders.

by Paul Crompton  
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The status demonstrates that a local council is representative, in touch with their communities, competent, and capable of taking on an enhanced role.



QUALITY COUNCIL | Town clerk Bob Willis was instrumental in Bridport Town Council achieving its Quality Council status

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# Bridport schoolkids set to be record breakers

HUNDREDS of Bridport school children will be joining pupils across the globe in a world record attempt today.

Pupils at Bridport Primary School are set to help break the record for the most people signing and singing a song simultaneously.

The 400 pupils from the school on St Andrew's Road will be joining in with the sign2sing event organised by the charity SignHealth at 2:45pm.

The charity is expecting more than 150,000 schoolchildren across the globe to take part in the event.

by Paul Crompton  
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Last year 94,489 children at a similar event smashed the previous Guinness World Records of 13,418.

Helen Wright, Year Three teacher at Bridport Primary School, said: "Everyone is really looking forward to attempting to break the world record."

"All of our 400 pupils and 40 members of staff will be involved in sign2sing and we are very excited about taking part in the event."

"Instead of collecting money on the day for SignHealth, we are planning to hold a concert in March in aid of the charity."

The event is designed to raise awareness of deafness and the work of the charity SignHealth, as well as acting as a fundraiser for the charity through sponsorship from businesses and a suggested donation of £1 for everyone taking part.

Steve Powell, Chief Executive at SignHealth, said: "Our sign2sing project is an attempt to break the world record for the most young people singing and signing a song at the same time."

"More than 900 schools across the country and overseas have signed up and we're delighted Bridport Primary School is involved in the event too."

He added: "Young people from all over the country and overseas will sign a song, entitled 'sign2sing', which has been composed especially for the event."

"The lyrics were written by Garry Slack, author of the award-winning 'Sign with Olli' books and the music was composed by Paul Fairey, who has written various theme tunes for television and radio."

SignHealth is the only UK charity focused on improving the mental and physical health and wellbeing of deaf people, including deaf children.

For more information visit the website [www.sign2sing.org.uk](http://www.sign2sing.org.uk) or telephone 01494 687600.



SIGN2SING | Bridport Primary School  
Year Two pupils practice their signing  
Photo by CHRIS DENNE

## Police station opening hours cut

REDUCTIONS to opening hours at Bridport's police station have been confirmed.

The station will be closed for one hour less each day and closed completely on Mondays and Sundays.

The change in opening hours come as more people use the station to ask for directions rather than report crime, said Inspector Mike Darby during the full council meeting on

Tuesday, January 31st.

There will not be a reduction in police or PCSO staff levels, Inspector Darby assured councillors. The revised opening times are 9am to 5pm from Tuesday to Saturday. The nearest station outside of these hours will now be in Weymouth.

It is not been confirmed when the changes will take affect.

Councillors expressed concern over the reduction in

opening hours.

Councillor Ros Kayes said: "We don't want any reductions so I think we need to think about whether to question the Monday closing."

She added: "The station has always been open on a Monday."

Inspector Darby said residents would not notice a change in the service Bridport police provided. He said: "Just because the station office is closing it

doesn't mean the station is closing, it will still be a 24 hour police station."

He added: "Bridport police station only has six people a day go in there and three don't want to report crime they ask for directions."

"The decision on which days to open was taken because Saturday is a market day, and it was felt to open on a Saturday would benefit the town more."

## Bridport news briefs...

### New chairman wanted for WDP

**THE** hunt is on for a new chairman to lead West Dorset Partnership (WDP) through the next four years.

The WDP includes voluntary, community, public and private sector organisations working together to improve the quality of life and provide funding for projects throughout West Dorset.

All applications must be submitted by March 9th with interviews scheduled for March 26th.

For more information contact West Dorset District Council Community Planning Officer Maria Clarke on 01305 252305 or email [m.clarke@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk](mailto:m.clarke@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk)

### Schoolboy bailed

**A SCHOOLBOY** is on police bail after an alleged attack on a Bridport teenager.

The 15-year-old boy was allegedly assaulted by the schoolboy of the same age from Crewkerne on January 28th.

The schoolboy was arrested for Actual Bodily Harm and is currently on police bail pending further enquiries.

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### Kickstart for new jobs and housing

**A £6.5 MILLION** cash injection to kick-start jobs and create affordable housing in the county has been handed to Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

The LEP will decide which projects receive a cash windfall in March from a shortlist of projects. It is also considering potential development schemes across Dorset.

The cash comes from a national £500 million Growing Places Fund designed to boost economic growth by enabling the creation of new homes and jobs and to get stalled projects moving again.

### Drugs bust

**A TEENAGER** is on bail after a drugs bust in Bridport.

The 18-year-old unemployed Bridport man was arrested and charged with possession of Cannabis on January 28th.

He is on bail to appear at Weymouth Magistrates Court on February 13th.

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# Local stars shine at Spirit festival showcase



BRIDPORT got a taste of the talent to be showcased this summer in an evening laid on by the Spirit of Bridport.

Hosted by Spirit of Bridport chairman Councillor Ros Kayes and town mayor Cllr Dave Rickard, guests were entertained by music, poetry, comedy and films in a glimpse of what to expect when the festival gets underway in August.

Councillor Kayes told the *View*: "The Spirit of Bridport festival is about celebrating all that's good about Bridport. There's going to be music, film, art, food, sport, literature, heritage. We've got the Art Centre, the Electric Palace,



■ Spirit of Bridport chairman Councillor Ros Kayes

by Chris Denne

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the Lyric and the Museum involved, as well as street buskers, outdoor performances, a fringe... it's going to be like Edinburgh. The carnival and torchlight procession are bang in the middle of it and the whole town is going to be buzzing".

Councillor Rickard added: "Spirit of Bridport is all about celebrating what's good about Bridport and I reckon it's going to be fantastic."

Music was provided by folk singers Elijah Wolf and Stompin' Dave on fine form, ukulele band The Bucky

Don'ts, and the mayor's own son, the highly talented pianist Chris Rickard.

Some Bridport Poets, Giller Capper, Ellie Madden, Sweet Pea Slight and Andrew Dixon had the audience intrigued, moved and rolling with laughter.

Stephen Banks showed off his mesmeric, beautiful time-lapse film 'Bridport by Night', while a montage of Bridport's market stallholders highlighted the town's resilient independence.

Comedian Tom Glover then had the audience in stitches with his wickedly funny, beautifully timed observations on local life.

The Spirit of Bridport festival will take place between the Olympic and Paralympic games from August 11th-23rd.



■ Stomp'n' Dave



■ Comedian Tom Glover

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■ Some Bridport Poets: Andrew Dixon (fore-ground), Sweet Pea Slight (left) and Ellie Madden



■ Folk musician Elijah Wolf

## Bridport news briefs...

### Film shows direct action on the environment

A FILM to be shown in Bridport this Sunday follows a group of environmental activists for a year.

The film *Just Do It: A Tale of Modern-day Outlaws* shows the group as they blockade factories, create surprise camps and superglue themselves to the outside of city banks.

It documents their discussions, their plans, their commitment and the inevitable arrests.

Described by *The Guardian* as "A smart, funny, adrenalinised portrait of 21st century activism," it tells a story packed with characters who stand up for what they believe in.

The film will be shown by Autonomy Films this Sunday (February 12th) at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Suggested donation for entry is £3.

### Garden seat stolen in Corscombe

A CONCRETE garden seat measuring 3'6" by 2' was stolen from the front garden of a house in Corscombe.

A concrete 'goose' had also been moved but not taken during the incident overnight on January 24th.

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# First renewable energy showroom in the area opens in Bridport

*Local company, Guy Crabb Plumbing and Heating Ltd, moves to new premises and opens Southwest Eco Systems Renewable Energy showroom*

**LOCAL** company Guy Crabb Plumbing and Heating Ltd had a very busy year during 2011 pushing the business forwards and is now able to offer customers a wide range of solutions for the changing needs of the future. Renewable energy will become a major factor in addressing the issues of rising fuel costs, global warming and the fact that the country as a whole needs a sustainable energy supply.

In order to comprehensively cater for these advanced requirements, the company undertook an extensive training programme covering all main renewable energy technologies and successfully gained Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) accreditation for all types of heat pumps, biomass boilers, photovoltaic systems and solar thermal systems; following this a new division, Southwest Eco Systems, was launched to focus entirely on these renewable and eco-friendly technologies. The MCS accreditation will allow customers to claim feed-in tariffs and future renewable heat incentive payments.

Guy Crabb, Company Director, said "There are two main problems within the renewable energy sector – many companies offer just one or a limited range of technologies and therefore may be unable to provide the customer with the most appropriate system for their requirements: also many companies do not have suffi-

cient relevant experience which can result in incorrect and inefficient installations. With our extensive knowledge and our ability to offer all the main technologies, we can present our customers with a wide range of options in order to provide them with the most appropriate technologies for their home or business needs."

The company received a very positive report from the MCS assessor who wrote "A well organised company with many years experience in designing and installing heating systems. All the installations were to a high standard and customer care is obviously a priority with this company. A very professional company with a good knowledge of renewable energy systems."

Southwest Eco System's brand new purpose-built renewable showroom, the first of its kind in the area, will incorporate many working displays and a wide range of woodburning stoves; this coupled with on-hand guidance from the knowledgeable staff will provide customers with the ability to better understand the increasing range of renewable technologies on offer. The showroom will be launched with an open day this Saturday 11th February and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Following the launch, the showroom at Gore Cross will be open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday mornings 9am-12.

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# Rob's trip of a lifetime



A BOOK inscribed with a Valentine's poem more than 100 years ago has been discovered, **writes PAUL CROMPTON.**

John Lay-Flurrie, pictured above, was about to throw the tatty book away when he found the inscription dated 1907 in the copy of Whittier's Poems.

The red leather bound book had been donated to Bridport Lions Club for its upcoming car boot sales.

Mr Lay-Flurrie is now hoping to find the family of L. Derrick who signed the book.

The former Lions president said: "I was sorting through books ready for when we start holding the car boots and found the book."

"It's a very expensive book but I was going to throw it away because it's falling to bits. Luckily I looked in-

side and saw the inscription and thought who was the book with the inscription presented to and did it lead to a marriage or just friends?

"I'm interested in family history and thought if it was me I would like it if someone found something like that of mine. I now want to give the book back the relatives of L. Derrick as part of their family heritage."

The inscription on the frontispiece is from the poem The Courtship of Miles Standish, an 1858 narrative poem by American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

It reads: "Yes, we must ever be friends. And of all who offer thee friendship. Let me ever be one of the first, the Nearest, the finest, the dearest"

If you are the family member of L. Derrick and would like the book call 01297 446144.

A MOTORCYCLIST is due to leave Bridport today on a road trip to the other side of the world.

Building contractor Rob Booth is taking a five-month long motorbike journey across the globe to "find himself" after suffering from depression.

The 46-year-old was inspired by a similar trip taken by movie star Ewan McGregor in the TV series *Long Way Round*.

Mr Booth will ride more than 12,000 miles to his home in Wellington, New Zealand after attending his daughter Christina Wareham's wedding.

The route will go across Europe, through India, China and Australia.

Mr Booth said he was relaxed about taking the journey, which he is using to highlight Dyslexia Action and depression in men.

The dyslexia sufferer said: "I'm off to find myself. I'd suffered with depression and wanted to stop the world and get off but rather than do that I'm going to ride around the world and find out who I am and challenge myself."

"I'm quite relaxed about it and I suppose I'm looking forward to the first time I fall off and see my new bike sliding down the road and have my heart broken. "Then I'll pick myself up and

get on with the rest of the trip. "But there's nothing I'm worried about because it's all part the challenge."

"It's the bad times I will look back on with fondness, the times when I was swearing and cussing and regretting ever starting, but that's the whole point - the challenge of it."

Mr Booth is a keen motorcyclist and used to compete in motorcross competitions as a youth.

His BMW GS1200 Triple Black adventure motorbike cost £15,000 and will weigh around 300 kilograms when fully loaded. It is a similar bike used by Mr McGregor in his TV series.

Mr Booth said: "The show really did inspire me and also left me wanting to know more, there was a lot of stuff they didn't tell you about the experience. But they had back up, I won't be having any of that. It's just one man and two wheels."

Mr Booth said he had wanted to complete the adventure for two charities but had chosen Dyslexia Action after suffering with the condition since he was a pupil at Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis.

He said: "I choose that charity because I wanted to do it for a cause close to me and, because I

didn't get any help with it, I wanted to raise awareness for people who have."

"Also I want to raise awareness of depression which is one of the symptoms of being dyslexic."

Mr Booth will upload his current location, photographs and videos of his adventure on

[www.spotadventures.com](http://www.spotadventures.com) - his tag is 1man2wheels.

You can also follow him on [www.facebook.com/pages/Robs-way-round](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Robs-way-round)

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■ Rob Booth prepares for his five-month adventure across the globe to find himself after suffering depression



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A special guest appearance from a '1940's Housewife' on Monday 13rd & Tuesday 14th will see the spirit of 'Make Do and Mend' revived through a series of interactive demonstrations of wartime home-craft and cookery.

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The workshops to be held from 10.30am-3pm and 1.30pm-3pm promise to be a truly memorable experience for 6- 11 year olds.

Learning coordinator Kate Wilsons said: "These workshops are designed to allow children to experiment with an exciting range of activities and see just how much fun art can be".

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## Bridport news briefs...

### Purse and handbag stolen from vehicles

**THIEVES** broke into two vehicles and stole a purse from one and a handbag from the other between 11am and 12:30 pm on January 29th.

The purse had been hidden under a blanket in the boot of the car parked in a layby at Askerswell.

A police spokesman said that under no circumstances should valuables be left in vehicles and that hiding such valuables would not make your property safe.

Anyone with information on the above crimes should contact police on 101.

### Men ordered out of town centre

**THREE** men were ordered to leave the town centre after an early morning disturbance.

Police were called to a disturbance in East Street, Bridport during the early hours of January 28th.

The three men from Bridport - aged 22, 25 and 28-years-old - were given dispersal orders to leave the town centre, which they obeyed.

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# Classic castaway story gets

A PANTO is like comfort food – as familiar and reliable as a chip butty.

The trick to keeping it interesting is to add sauce throughout to keep the momentum going.

Congratulations then to the Bridport Pantomime Players who, under the direction of Jo Hawker, ensured *Robinson Crusoe* grew in fun and frolics to leave the cheering audience satisfied by the final curtain.

Choreographer Teresa Grinter, who also wrote the play, peppered proceedings with over 20 song and dance numbers, many delightfully performed by the youth of her own Lyric School of Dancing and the pupils of the Rhythm Dance Centre.

Penniless Robinson Crusoe (Teresa Grinter) and his mother, Dame Dolly Crusoe (the irrepressible Anthony Steventon) go searching for a lost family fortune on the good ship Saucy Sal, captained by Captain Perkins (Stephen Light) who adds to the fun by keeping straight-laced and straight-faced throughout the silliness.

They face villains in the wonderfully gurning Blackjack (Steve Travers) and his bored-teen sidekick Wally (Sue Farrant), a disastrous storm (Sarah Light), cannibals and

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cooking pots, but come through smiling with the help of the Fairy Rainbow (Emily Deer) and a Neptune-like Davy Jones (John Day).

On the way, Robinson finds love in the form of the beautiful Captain's daughter (Amy Day) and friendship by way of the likeable, bumbling Jim Lad (Jess Ives) and unfortunate tribal run-away Friday, perfectly and hilariously down-played by Tracy Caden.

A colourful finale is guaranteed on the Island of Wallah-Wallah-Bing-Bang where the flamboyant Queen Whatsit (Amy Wheatley) and her laconic Witch Doctor (Julia Prior) manage to tie things up while marrying off the spoiled princess Tallulah (Helen Light).

The splendid sets, and ever-willing chorus of villagers, sailors and natives ensured the stage was always populated with colour, and the sweet-tossing, sing-alongs, and audience participation will have kept aficionados tickled pink.

But a panto is only digestible with a spicy Dame to carry it, and Steventon's saucy verve was pitched to perfection.



■ Emily Deer as Fairy Rainbow



■ Amy Day as Polly Perkins

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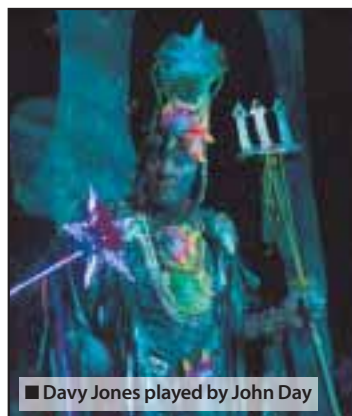
■ Amy Wheatley (left) and Julia Prior



■ The Storm Dance was one of the show's highlights



■ Tallulah played by Helen Light



■ Davy Jones played by John Day

## CAST AND CREW

**PRINCIPALS:** Dame Dolly Crusoe - Anthony Steventon, Robinson Crusoe - Teresa Grinter, Blackjack The Pirate - Steve Travers, Wally Whatever - Sue Farrant, Fairy Rainbow - Emily Deer, Polly Perkins - Amy Day, Captain Perkins - Stephen Light, Jim Lad - Jess Ives, Storm - Sarah Light, Davy Jones - John Day, Friday - Tracy Caden, Tallulah - Helen Light, Queen Wotsit - Amy Wheatley, Witch Doctor - Julia Prior

**CHORUS:** Evie Abbot, Tracy Caden, Andrew Callaway, Mary Callaway, Graham Creed, Jo Kane, Helen Light, Sarah Light, Val Newman, Gill Nun, Sandy Osborne, Sarah Pitcher, Alice Tuck, Amy Wheatley

**DANCERS - LYRIC SCHOOL OF DANCING:** Zoe Burwood, Meagan Lister, Elodie Pielasz, Holly Randall, Rose Barrett, Ella Coombs, Summer Coombs, Chloe Davenport, Ella Dollman, Robyn Hill, Evangeline Hosking, Jessica Howard, Sophie Howard, Isabel Neal, Amy Messer, Ruby Norman, Tia Purchase, Jade Coombs, Lucy Boulton, Jezebel Dilke, Ellie Ives, May Lee McEvoy, Ellie Shepherd, Elizabeth Denney, Christopher Edwards, Lily George, Olivia Grinter, Tara Grinter, Bethany Kitton, Amy Laurence, Amber Palfreyman, Lily-May Schollar, Esther Stone, Summer Studley, Sarah Williams, Evie Abbott, Jo Kane, Johanna Leins, Sarah Williams, Rory Armstrong, Imogen Bull, George Holland, Joseph Boulay, Jade Bull, Eva Bell, Matilda Boulay, Isabelle Broom, Sarah Pitcher, Alice Tuck

**DANCERS - RHYTHM DANCE CENTRE:** Felicia Ackerman, Charlotte Allen, Samantha Courtice, Jordan Hayter, Philippa Killner, Cora Knollman, Jaimie Nabett, Katie Norman, Abby Prowse, Ellie Wellman, Sophie Wilson, Virginia Allen, Jemma Botten, Charlotte Bradley, Edith Craddock, Flossie Craddock, Imogen Killner, Serena Knollman, Carly Poole, Kelsey Ramsden, Sophie Halford, Jasmine Mather, Tracey Webb

**PRODUCTION TEAM:** Chairman - Joy Rodber; Production Team - Teresa Grinter, Jo Hawker, Stephen Light, Pamela Rose Pitcher; Choreographer - Teresa Grinter; Rehearsal Assistants - Claire Loud, Sue Paul, Pat Kent; Stage Manager - Ben Holland; Lighting Managers - Nick Good, Jason Hyde; Sound Crew - DJay Southwest Theatre Team; Scenic Artist & Props - Penny Steventon; Call Boy - June Goodburn; Make-Up - Joy Rodber; Make-Up Assistants - Anna Hornsey, Lucy Johnston; Prompter - Jo Hawker; Pianist for the Players - Pat Creed; Wardrobe Mistresses - Joy Rodber, Lucy Johnston and Val Newman (for the players), Teresa Grinter and Linda Williams (for the Lyric School of Dancing), Rebecca Mather (for the Rhythm Dance Centre); Stage & Lighting crew - Tim Beale, Jon Fowler, Tony Glover, David Johnston, Will Meech, Richard Northover, Mike Nunn, David Richards, Mark Richards, Trevor Rutland, James Saddington, Sarah Saddington, Dave Schollar, Alan Smart, Steve Smart, Penny Steventon; Children's Dance Teachers - Teresa Grinter (for the Lyric School of Dancing), Rebecca Mather (for the Rhythm Dance Centre); Backstage Chaperones - Mekayla Lathey, Jane Boulay, Shirleyann Coombs, Jade Coombs, Chloe Gall, Jane Gibson, Philip Lathey; Box Office Managers - Sheila Light, Pamela Rose Pitcher; Advance Bookings - Jo Hawker, Pamela Rose Pitcher; Photographs - Graham Creed; Posters designed by Jo Hawker; Programme compiled by Teresa Grinter; THE ORCHESTRA: Piano - Pat Creed, Drums - Ray Gray



■ Anthony Stevenson as the Dame

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## Bridport's Wine Bar and Brasserie



**2012** is set to be a busy time for Bridport, and at Bridport's Wine Bar & Brasserie moves have been put in place to make it a stand out year, aiming for only the best standards and achievements. A shake up in the Kitchen means 2 chefs, (Roger Smith & Sam Good) who both have a passion for flavour, eye for detail and taste for success, culminating in one of the best and most diverse menus the Brasserie has seen to date. The menu harbours dishes from across Europe, Great British Classics and far eastern delights, a touch of class, but relaxed cuisine, to tempt even the most selective of palates. Even the Wine & Beers selection takes all types into consideration, from classic Bordeaux's to English Bacchus and beers from around the World including Japans Kirin Ichiban or American Craft Beer such as Blue Moon, a fine selection for everyone!

Make your next evening of indulgence one at the Wine Bar & Brasserie.



## Townmill Cheesemonger

**LYME'S** Town Mill Cheesemonger reopens this Friday in time for Valentine's Day and half-term. There's a host of fun gift ideas for this cheesy occasion as well as the range of fine West Country cheeses and other produce for which the tiny shop has won numerous awards. With interesting wines, biscuits, preserves and accessories, including heart-shaped cheeseboards, there's everything



here to create the perfect Valentine's evening for two. This store is nationally renowned – recently seen on ITV1's Hungry Sailors and live on the Radcliffe & Maconie show for BBC 6Music. Pop in and see why cheese novices and top chefs alike seek advice from the helpful cheesemongers. Owner Justin Tunstall and his crew look forward to welcoming you to the historic Town Mill off Coombe Street. In half-term week, the shop will be open daily, but after half-term they'll be returning to their usual Thursday to Sunday winter routine until Easter.



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**Toasted brioche and tarragon crème fraîche, £6**

**Crab, scallop and smoked mackerel**

**Ruby pink grapefruit, micro salad and saffron mayonnaise, £7**

**Winter Bruschetta**

**Smashed pumpkin and beetroot, buffalo mozzarella, cavolo Nero, £6**

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**Cod**

**In a broth of potato gnocchi, broccoli, light chilli and pine nuts, £12**

**Roast Lamb Rump**

**Smoked garlicky mash, broad beans, Savoy cabbage and thyme jus, £14**

**Monkfish**

**Langoustine, mussel, and salmon in a sweet potato, chorizo and spinach cassoulet, £16**

**Roasted red onion and blue vinny tart tatin**

**With a apple, dill and grain mustard dressing, £9**

**Char grilled 8oz Sirloin Steak**

**Dauphinoise potato, roasted cherry tomatoes and caramelised shallots sauce, £17**

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**Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce and banana fritter, £6**

**Chocolate and Orange Terrine with biscotti and anglaise, £6**

**Assiette of rhubarb (Crème Brûlée, ice cream and sweet roasted crisps), £6**

**Banoffee meringue pie, £5**

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## Lavender Blue

### Local florist Lavender Blue gears up for Valentine's Day

**LAVENDER** Blue in Bridport has launched a special selection of romantic floral designs that will make sure your Valentine's Day goes exactly as planned.

Everybody loves to receive a special delivery of flowers around Valentine's Day, which is why the shop, which can be found on Lilliput Lane, has created a stunning selection of hand-crafted gifts. Items range from timeless

classics such as a dozen red roses or a single red rose in a gift box, through to more contemporary designs containing alternatives to roses such as tulips, amaryllis or gerberas. What's more, as fully trained professional florists, they'll even make up a bespoke design exactly to your requirements, should you have something special in mind.

Plants haven't been

forgotten either, with a large choice of romantic offerings all beautifully packaged. Champagne, cuddly toys, chocolates and balloons are available too, helping you to make this Valentine's Day one to remember.

All of Lavender Blue's Valentine's flowers and plants are hand crafted by skilled florists using the freshest flowers and are ready for takeaway from the shop or to be

personally delivered on the date of your choice, with no nasty courier van or unsightly cardboard box to be seen anywhere, as you get with some internet or supermarket flowers.

Commenting on this year's Valentine's Day, which falls on a Tuesday, the shop's owner Sue Clark said: "Nothing beats the thrill of receiving a hand-delivered gorgeous bouquet in

front of all your work-mates.

Sue adds: "We love Valentine's Day – nothing beats the look on the recipient's face when they receive their flowers and they'll love you for it too – simply give us a call and let us make sure Valentine's Day 2012 is a truly memorable one for you!"

What's more, Lavender Blue, can also arrange for you to send flowers to loved ones who you can't be with on Valentine's Day, wherever they are in the UK or further afield, via the Interflora network of professional florists.

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<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>Music: The Phil Beer Band</b> Tickets £14 plus booking fee / Doors 7.00pm, starts 8pm
<b>Mon 13</b>	<b>Opera: The MET Opera presents: Wagner's Gotterdammerung</b> Tickets £14.50 / £12.50 EP members / £10 children / Doors 4.00 pm / Starts 4.30pm
<b>Fri 17</b>	<b>Music: Bella Hardy</b> Tickets £12.50 / Doors 7.00 pm / Starts 8.00pm
<b>Mon 27</b>	<b>Opera: The MET Opera presents: Verdi's Ernani</b> Tickets £14.50 / £12.50 EP members / £10 children / Doors 5.30 pm / Starts 6.00pm

## MARCH

<b>Thurs 1</b>	<b>Theatre: National Theatre Live: Comedy of Errors feat Lenny Henry</b> Tickets £12.50 / Doors 6.00pm starts 7.00pm
<b>Fri 2</b>	<b>Theatre: Fascinating Aida: The Cheap Flights Tour</b> Tickets £17.50 plus booking fee / Doors 6.45pm, starts 7.30pm
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>Music: Dodgy</b> Tickets £15.00 plus booking fee / £16.00 on door / Doors 7.00pm
<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>Music: Clare Teal</b> Tickets £16.50 / Doors 7.00pm
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## APRIL

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## National Nest box week - 14-21 February 2012



**THE** annual National Nest Box Week, now in it's 15 year, is organised by the brilliant British Trust For

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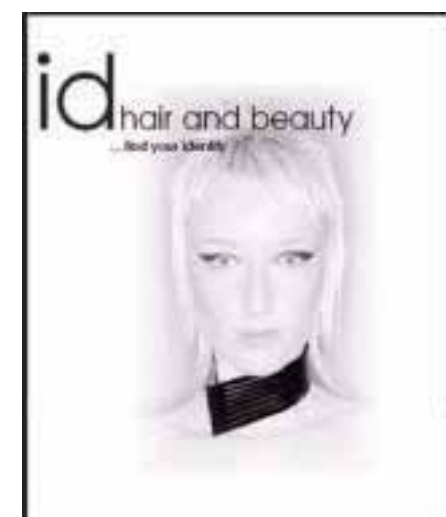
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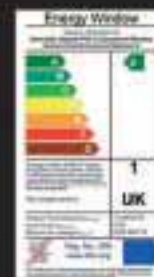
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## From Lyric to Lyric

Tessa Bide's solo show 'Muttnick' comes to Bridport fresh from a debut at Hammersmith's Lyric

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## View 2 Music

# Mojo promotions offer the best of the blues

THE legendary **Steve Gibbons** makes a rare appearance in Somerset when he appears at the Square and Compass at Windmill Hill, Nr Ilminster on Saturday, February 18th. Tickets are £12 in advance or £15 on the door. Phone 01823 480467 for bookings.

Regardless of venue, whether a club, festival or New York's Madison Square Garden, Steve has the magic of entralling an entire audience. Fans and professional musicians are in awe of The Steve Gibbons Band, which is one of the tightest and best in the business of rock & roll. Musicians involved with The Steve Gibbons Band through the years read like a Who's Who of British rock & roll superstars: Trevor Burton (The Move), Denny Laine (Moody Blues, Paul McCartney), Mike Kelly (Spooky Tooth, Joe Cocker), Robbie Blunt (Robert Plant), Alan Wickett (Paul Young), Alan White (Yes), Dave Pegg (Fairport Convention, Jethro Tull), Richard Tandy (E.L.O.), Albert Lee (Eric Clapton).

Formed in 1971 The Steve Gibbons Band were spotted by Pete Townshend of The Who. This led to The Steve Gibbons Band joining The Who's management stable, recording their first Polydor album "Any Road Up" and touring with The Who in Britain, Europe and the USA. Playing the concert arenas, they shared the stage with acts like Little Feat, Lynyrd Skynyrd, E.L.O., Geils and Nils Lofgren. The English Top 10 hit "Tulane" led to three more albums with Polydor. This was Steve's second Top 10 hit, the first being his recording debut in 1965 with The Ugly's, whose "Wake Up My Mind" reached #1 in Australia.

In 1981, after a change in personnel, The Steve Gibbons Band recorded "Saints & Sinners" for RCA and later responded to an invitation from the German Democratic Republic to become the first western rock band to tour the major cities of East Germany. All through the 1980s and 90s and now the 00s the touring continues.

Boogie Woogie King **Ben Waters** brings his new project to the Square+Compass on February 25th. Tickets are also available for **Martin Turner's Wishbone Ash**, and **Talon - The Acoustic Collection** at the Square + Compass on March 4th and March 10th respectively.

Promoters Mojo Promotions (www.mojopromo.co.uk) are also bringing one of the UK's top Blues bands **The Producers** to The Gateway at Seaton on Friday, March 9th. One of the most exciting and stylish new wave bands on the circuit, Bournemouth based The Producers are among the leaders of the the current Blues phenomenon topped by Joe Bonamassa and John Mayer. Concerned with feel and attitude rather than slavishly copying 'hand me down' American music, The Producers move effortlessly between their own well crafted material and seriously reinvigorated classics stamped with their own characteristic identity.

Being invited to play prestigious Festival slots is always a sign of a band on its way, however receiving invitations to open concerts from luminaries like John Mayall, Taj Mahal, Dr John, Peter Green and Robert Cray has quickly led to The Producers becoming a major attraction in their own right. With seven acclaimed albums, air play and live appearances across Europe, the States, Australia and New Zealand, The Producers are now playing headline dates and rightfully assuming a prominent position on blues awards podiums.

Advance tickets for The Producers Seaton gig cost £10 and are available from The Gateway.

The Producers



## From Lyric to Lyric: MUTTNIK is going where no dog has gone before!

3... 2... 1... BLAST OFF! Muttnik is a stray: scavenging on the streets of Moscow until one day she is captured and finds herself at the Russian Space Centre to become the first ever 'astro-dog', going 'where no dog has gone before!' This physical theatre show for children and childish adults blasts off from Bridport's Lyric Theatre on Monday, February 13th and tells the stunning, true story of the 1957 Sputnik 2 rocket-dog, Laika. A perfect half term treat for all ages (Grannies, Grandads, Mums and Dads as well as little ones right down to 2 years old).

Having zoomed through sell out UK tours in 2006-2008 and '5 star' performances at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Muttnik is blasting off again but with a new solo performer: Bridport-born Tessa Bide. This is Tessa's first solo professional show and it is coming to The Lyric (Bridport) straight after opening at the Lyric Hammersmith (London) two days previously! The show is then zooming around the UK for its Spring/Summer tour.

We need you to help Muttnik as she learns to fly a rocket and dance in zero gravity. Will she skate on the rings of Saturn, what will be her first message home and what will it be like to dig holes on the moon?

Told with dance, music and puppetry but without dialogue, this enchanting tale feeds the imagination and is suitable for children over three. Created by award-winning performer and early years performance expert Niki McCretton (Resident Artist at Lighthouse,

Pool's Centre for the Arts and co-owner of The Lyric Theatre).

The show is approximately 1 hour long and the doors open roughly 20 minutes before the start of the show. Pre-booking tickets is strongly recommended.

You can see more info, photos galore and extra dates and venues at [www.nikimccretton.com](http://www.nikimccretton.com). Alternatively, go to The Lyric's sites: [www.the-lyric.com](http://www.the-lyric.com), [www.facebook.com/the-lyric](http://www.facebook.com/the-lyric), [thelyrictheatre.com](http://thelyrictheatre.com) and #bridportlyric on twitter.

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# Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

### LOVE'S PHILOSOPHY

*The fountains mingle with the river  
And the rivers with the Ocean,  
The winds of Heaven mix for ever  
With a sweet emotion;  
Nothing in the world is single;  
All things by a law divine  
In one spirit meet and mingle.  
Why not I with thine?-*

*See the mountains kiss high Heaven  
And the waves clasp one another;  
No sister-flower would be forgiven  
If it disdained its brother;  
And the sunlight clasps the earth  
And the moonbeams kiss the sea:  
What is all this sweet work worth  
If thou kiss not me?*

This lovely poem is the perfect reminder that it will soon be February 14th. Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822) never made it to his 30th birthday but, after 200 years, he is still regarded as one of the finest lyric poets in the English language.

St. Valentine's Day used to be an opportunity for secret admirers to send anonymous messages of love. The recipient would have to speculate as to who the sender might be. These days, most of us, boys and girls, young and old, send Valentine's Day cards to our partners. Some of us do it perhaps because we know we will be in bother if we don't!

This Valentine verse is by our present Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy.

### VALENTINE

*Not a red rose or a satin heart.*

*I give you an opinion.*

*It's a moon wrapped in brown paper.  
It promises light  
Like the careful undressing of love.*

*Here.*

*It will blind you with tears  
Like a lover.*

*It will make your reflection  
A wobbling photo of grief.  
I am trying to be truthful.*

*Not a cute card or a kissogram.*

*I give you an opinion.  
Its fierce kiss will stay on your lips,  
Possessive and faithful*

*As we are,  
For as long as we are.  
Take it.*

*Its platinum loops shrink to a wedding ring,  
If you like.*

*Lethal.  
Its scent will cling to your fingers,  
Clinging to your knife.*

## Great Gran's Great Games

FOLLOWING on from the massive successes of 'Laura's Star' and 'The Big Enormous Present' Pied Piper return to Bridport Arts Centre with a new play to celebrate London 2012, specially written by award winning playwright Mike Kenny (whose adaptation of The Railway Children has been delighting audiences worldwide).

Frankly, Ollie can't see the point of his Great Gran; and now it's even worse. She fell and hurt her hip and had to come to stay. Ollie has had to give up his room.

*And what can she do?*

She can't run, jump, skate, anything. She can hardly stand.

However she can do something he can't. She can swim. In fact, she can do it rather well. There was a time she did it at the Olympic Games in London. No! Not those Olympic Games. The other ones in 1948... when the athletes had to bring their own towels!

Great Gran's Great Games is performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, February 18th, at 11am. Tickets cost £10, £6 for children, £7 concessions, and £30 family - available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office 01308 424204 Tuesday to Saturday, 10am - 4pm.



## New 10pin bowling league for juniors

We will soon be starting a juniors' ten-pin bowling league which will be run on Sunday afternoons. Ages between 8 and 16. Anyone interested in joining should send an email to

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Individual adults and adult teams can also join the existing league.

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If you can't write your own verse in your Valentine, you could do worse than borrow this one from Henry Alford who wrote it about 150 years ago.

### YOU AND I

*My hand is lonely for your clasping, dear;  
My ear is tired waiting for your call.*

*I want your strength to help, your laugh to cheer;  
Heart, soul and senses need you, one and all.*

*I droop without your full, frank sympathy;  
We ought to be together - you and I;*

*We want each other so, to comprehend  
The dream, the hope, things planned, or seen,  
or wrought.*

*Companion, comforter and guide and friend,  
As much as love asks love, does thought ask thought.*

*Life is so short, so fast the lone hours fly,  
We ought to be together, you and I.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



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## View 2 Diary Dates

## UNTIL FEBRUARY 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill: 'Changing Times' - a mixed media exhibition by artists of the Town Mill Arts Guild. Newly refurbished and now incorporating Gallery Shop. Free entry. Open 10.30am-4pm daily. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

**BRIDPORT:** 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome; ideal opportunity for budding dancers, musicians and callers to practice their skills and try out new dances. Partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

**BRIDPORT:** Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** Jumble Sale at the Woodmead Halls at 2pm. Raising funds for Lyme Regis Football Club. **LYME REGIS:** Notorious T.O.G and Marky B present an 80s Disco at Lyme Regis Football from 7.30pm till late. Free entry. Drinks specials.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall at 2pm. Organised by Royal British Legion Women's Section.

**BRADPOLE, BRIDPORT:** Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free! **POWERSTOCK:** Free illustrated talk by artist Adam Chodzko about his new commission at Powerstock Common for the Road for the Future project. 5pm - 7pm at Powerstock Hut. More details from Anna Best, 07810 374745, email: [me@annabest.info](mailto:me@annabest.info)

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

**BRIDPORT:** Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Call 01308 863 552 or 01308 458 165 for more details.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society meeting at Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. Subject is 'Stalag 8b via Dieppe and West Bay' by Sheila Meaney, the story of her father. All welcome, visitors £2. For more details call 01308 456876.

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

**BRIDPORT:** LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) AGM at WI Hall in North Street at 6.30pm. Tracey Smith, author of the book 'Rubbish Ideas' will be there to give an entertaining talk. All welcome. Call 01297 560014 for more details.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

**YEovil:** YCAA Café with popular radio 4 presenter Cherry Cookson. At the Octagon Theatre, Hengford (BA20 1UZ) in the Johnson Studio from 7.30-9.30pm. To reserve tickets call 01935 422884, or pay get them on the night. Tickets cost £7. Bar available, nibbles provided.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club - Internal Workshop - How to get the best from your digital camera, at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**SEATON:** Seaton Carnival Committee presents a Valentines Barn Dance with the famous Dartmoor Pixie Bandon at Seaton Town Hall. Licensed Bar and hot food available. Raffle. Doors open 7pm. Tickets in advance £6.50, tickets on the door £7.50. Tickets available from Seaton Town Hall Box Office on 01297 625699 or 01297 23491.

**BRIDPORT:** Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at the village hall from 2pm. Raising funds for a new gig for Lyme Regis Gig Club. **BOTHENHAMPTON, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Film: 'Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy' showing at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door - members £4, non-members £5. Organised by Village Hall Committee. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Calling all cyclists - meeting to discuss how to make our streets safer and more convenient

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## Tapistory

TAPISTORY is a collaborative production by Nikki Northover with additional choreography by Niki McCretton, BBC's 'So You Think You Can Dance' winner Matt Flint, Jonny Hoskins, past Bridport Youth Dance student Rebecca Whaley and Anna Golding with musical compositions by Andrew Dickson and Rob Lee.

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Performances of Tapistory take place at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd, at 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £7 for students, and are available from BAC box office: 01308 424204

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

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## MON FEBRUARY 20TH &amp; TUE FEBRUARY 21ST

**HAWKCHURCH:** Boden Spring Shopping Event at Fairwater Head Hotel. 12-3pm & 6-9pm Monday, 9am-3pm & 6-9pm Tuesday. Range of discounts exclusive to the event. Telephone 01297 678 349 for more details.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

**LYME REGIS:** Bingo at Lyme Regis Football Club from 7.30pm

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Local Butterflies and Their Lifestyles' by David Cox. At Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23rd

**BRIDPORT:** 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome; ideal opportunity for budding dancers, musicians and callers to practice their skills and try out new dances. Partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

**BRIDPORT:** Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

**BRADPOLE, BRIDPORT:** Rod Stewart tribute act at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.30pm. Members and guests welcome. Over 18s only.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

## FRIDAY MARCH 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** 'Let Justice Prevail' Praying for Malaysia as part of World day of Prayer. At Lyme Regis Baptist Church at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments. Speaker is Mrs Anne Sankey. All welcome.

## SATURDAY MARCH 3RD

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, in aid of hall funds. 2pm. Telephone 01297 678 351 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh with Chris Toyne and Eileen Nightingale calling, in Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South St., Bridport, DT6 3NW. Bring and Share (finger food) supper. Soft drinks provided, bring your own beer/wine (Woodman Inn just opposite). 7.30-11pm. Tickets £7.00 on door but pre-booking advised - £6.00 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West St., Bridport, or reserve by phone 01308 423442 or email to [monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk)

**AXMINSTER:** Demonstration by professional turner David Appleby. Admission £2 for visitors, 10 am to about 4 pm at Woodbury Community Hall, Axminster, EX13 5TL. For further information call 01308 427717

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## SUNDAY MARCH 4TH

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## SUNDAY MARCH 4TH - SUNDAY MARCH 11TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Women's Festival. A week of events celebrating the continuing work towards equality for women here and around the world. An extensive programme including art, buskers, dance, disco, discussion, films, music, plays, talks, studios, workshops, walks. For a full programme email [bridfem@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bridfem@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01308 898788

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THE MUPPETS | Jason Segel and Amy Adams join Kermit and co. in trying to save the Muppet Theatre

wood, Gonzo is a high class plumber at Gonzo's Royal Flush, Fozzie performs with a tribute band called The Moopets, Miss Piggy is the plus-size fashion editor at Vogue Paris, and Animal is at a celebrity anger management rehab center in Santa Barbara.

Voice work also from Steve Whitmire, Eric Jacobson and Dave Goelz.

### THE WOMAN IN BLACK 12A

A YOUNG lawyer travels to a remote village where he discovers the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorising the locals.

Stars Daniel Radcliffe, Sophie Stuckey and Misha Handley.



GHOST PROBLEMS  
Daniel Radcliffe stars in The Woman in Black

### A DANGEROUS METHOD 12A

A DANGEROUS Method is a look at how the intense relationship between Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender) and Sigmund Freud (Viggo Mortensen) gives birth to psychoanalysis.

Also stars Keira Knightley and Vincent Cassel

### THE VOW 12A

A CAR accident puts Paige (Rachel McAdams) in a coma, and when she wakes up with severe memory loss, her husband Leo (Channing Tatum) works to win her heart again. Romantic drama also starring Sam Neill, Jessica Lange and Jessica McNamee.

### BIG MIRACLE PG

IN small town Alaska, a news reporter recruits his ex-girlfriend - a Greenpeace volunteer - on a campaign to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle.

Stars Drew Barrymore, John Krasinski and Ted Danson.

### STAR WARS: EPISODE I - THE PHANTOM MENACE IN 3D U

THIS week also sees the release of the Star Wars: Episode I in 3D. The film, the chronological first in the series, is the first to be given the 3D treatment. Featuring Liam Neeson as Qui-gon Jinn, Ewan McGregor as Obi-Wan Kenobi and Natalie Portman as Queen Amidala, as well as new and old cult characters including Jar Jar Binks, Yoda, C-3PO and R2-D2.



PHANTOM MENACE | Liam Neeson and Ewan McGregor battle the Sith in Star Wars Episode I

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Chronicle 12A

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Sat: 13.10

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

in 3D PG

Fri, Sun-Thu: 12.55, 18.20, Sat: 11.00am

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The Descendants 15

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War Horse 12A

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Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

in 2D PG

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The Artist PG

Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 19.50

This Means War 12A

Tue: 17.30, 19.50

The Muppets U

Daily: 12.40, 14.15, 15.20, 17.00,

18.00, 20.45

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The Woman In Black 12A

Daily: 12.00, 14.20, 16.45, 19.00,

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The Vow 12A

Daily: 12.45, 15.10, 17.45, 20.15

Star Wars: Episode I

- The Phantom Menace in 3D U

Fri: 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

Sat-Thu: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

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Fri, Sat: 13.30, 18.30

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A Monster In Paris in 2D U

Fri: 13.00, 15.00

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Alvin and the Chipmunks:

Chipwrecked U

Fri: 12.30, Sat-Thu: 10.20, 12.30

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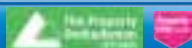
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- Living Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden
- Garage

### LYME REGIS £179,950



- Three Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- kitchen/Diner
- En Suite to Master
- Allotted Parking
- Sea View
- No Onward Chain

### WALDITCH £239,950



- Three Bedroom
- Detached Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite Shower Room
- Enclosed Garden
- Garage and Parking
- No Onward Chain

### BRIDPORT £575 PCM



Bridport - A modern two double bedroom first floor flat in a town centre location. Spacious bright and airy lounge. Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom. Off street parking. Available March – UF

### BRIDPORT £475 PCM



One bedroom first floor flat near to town centre comprising living room, kitchen and bathroom. Available Feb – UF

### BRIDPORT £650 PCM



Bridport - A terraced property in a quiet location close to local shops and schools, comprising, lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking. Available March - UF

### BRIDPORT £650 PCM



A modern semi detached house close to town centre comprising, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom en-suite, further second bedroom, bathroom, decking area and off road parking. Available March- UF.

### LITTON CHENEY £695 PCM



An end terraced thatched cottage in a sought after village, comprising of entrance hall, lounge, bathroom, kitchen, two double bedrooms, garden and on street parking. Available Feb - UF.

### LYME REGIS £695 PCM



A pleasantly situated first floor 3 bedrom apartment. Accommodation comprise of own front door with stairs leading up to a spacious hallway, 3 double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, family bathroom, lounge, spacious kitchen, Gas central heating and one parking bay. There are countryside views across the town with sea glimpses.



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**POUNDBURY £495 000**  
DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE  
Three Receptions - Kitchen with Aga  
Master with En-Suite - Family Shower  
Room - Garage - Workshop/Store  
Enclosed Garden - Gated Parking  
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**POUNDBURY VILLAGE £355 000**  
DETACHED WITH FOUR BEDROOMS  
Sitting Room - Dining Room - Kitchen  
Conservatory - Cloakroom  
Four Bedrooms - En-Suite - Bathroom  
Enclosed Garden - Garage - Gated Parking  
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**DORCHESTER £115 000**  
FIRST FLOOR FLAT CLOSE TO TOWN  
Sitting Room - Kitchen  
Bedroom - Gas-Central Heating  
Double Glazed  
Allocated Parking  
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**DORCHESTER £259 950**  
FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS  
Sitting/Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast  
Room - Cloakroom - En-Suite  
Courtyard - Garden  
Allocated Parking  
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**POUNDBURY £395 000**  
HIGH SPEC RENOVATION  
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Three Double Bedrooms - Two En-Suites  
Cloakroom with Shower  
Gated Driveway - Double Garage  
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**BEAMINSTER £65 000**  
FIRST FLOOR RETIREMENT FLAT  
Entrance Hall - Sitting/Dining Room  
Kitchen - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom  
Communal Garden - Parking  
Warden Assisted - No Onward Chain  
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**BEAMINSTER £185 000**  
PERIOD COTTAGE CLOSE TO SQUARE  
Open-Plan Sitting and Dining Room  
Kitchen - Ground Floor Bathroom  
Two Bedrooms - Enclosed Rear Garden  
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**DRIMPTON £299 950**  
SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION  
Two/Three Receptions - Utility Room  
Cloakroom - Three/Four Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Off-Road Parking - Single  
Garage - Gardens - Fully Refurbished  
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**CHEDINGTON £265 000**  
CONVERSION IN POPULAR VILLAGE  
Porch and Hall - Two Reception Rooms  
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Cloakroom  
Two Double Bedrooms - Terraced Garden  
Parking - Single Garage  
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**MOSTERTON £240 000**  
DETACHED BUNGALOW  
Entrance Hall - One/Two Receptions  
Kitchen - Cloakroom - Garge  
Two/Three Bedrooms - Driveway  
Modernised Bathroom - No Onward Chain  
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**BEAMINSTER £595 PCM**  
END OF TERRACE PERIOD COTTAGE  
Entrance Lobby - Sitting Room/Dining Area  
Kitchen - Two Double Bedrooms  
Bathroom - Courtyard Garden  
Garden Room - GFCH - UF  
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**BEAMINSTER £625 PCM**  
END OF TERRACE COTTAGE  
Two Receptions - Kitchen  
Utility Room - Three Bedrooms  
Bathroom - Parking - Garden  
Store - UF  
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**SOUTH PERROTT £1400 PCM**  
COTTAGE WITH LOVELY VIEWS  
Three Reception Rooms - Kitchen  
Utility - Shower Room - Four Bedrooms  
Two Bathrooms - Gated Driveway  
Large Gardens  
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**DRIMPTON £550 PCM**  
END OF TERRACE PERIOD COTTAGE  
Entrance Lobby - Hall  
Sitting Room with Dining Area - Kitchen  
Two Bedrooms - Bathroom  
Enclosed Rear Garden - PF  
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**BEAMINSTER £715 PCM**  
EXTENDED REFURBISHED BUNGALOW  
Entrance Lobby - Conservatory  
Open-Plan Kitchen, Dining and Sitting Room  
Three Bedrooms - Bathroom  
Garden - Driveway  
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**BEAMINSTER £1195 PCM**  
SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD HOUSE  
Two Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast  
Garden/Utility/Play Room - Five Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Large Cellar - Attic Rooms  
Enclosed Garden - Parking  
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**CRICKET ST THOMAS £900 PCM**  
COTTAGE IN ESTATE GROUNDS  
Entrance Hall/Study - Sitting Room with  
Wood Burner - Open-Plan Kitchen and  
Dining - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms  
Two Bathrooms - Parking - Garden  
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**POUNDBURY £775 PCM**  
EXCELLENT CONDITON  
Sitting Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Cloakroom - Utility - Three Bedrooms  
En-Suite - Family Bathroom - Enclosed  
Garden - Garage - Gated Parking  
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**DORCHESTER £695 PCM**  
CLOSE TO POUNDBURY FACILITIES  
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Bathroom - Allocated Parking  
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TWO BEDROOM TERRACE  
Kitchen/Diner - Sitting Room  
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### Bridport

£220,000

- 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Well presented throughout
- Garage & parking
- Prime location residence



### Bridport

- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
- Cul de sac location
- Well presented throughout
- Front & rear gardens
- Parking & garage

£220,000



### Pymore

£249,950

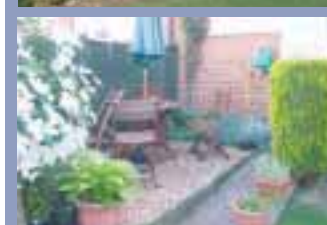
- 2 bedroom stone cottage
- Grade II listed
- Character features
- Countryside views



### West Bay

- Studio apartment
- Well presented
- Uninterrupted Lyme Bay views
- Balcony
- Garage

£143,000



### Crewkerne

£142,500

- 3 bedroom home
- Landscaped garden
- Prime residential location
- Price reduced
- No onward chain



### Bridport

£225,000

- 2 bedroom house
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Close to Bridport Town Centre
- Off road parking
- Secure easy maintenance garden



### Bridport

- 2 bedroom flat
- Well presented
- Internal viewing highly recommended
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Opportunity for FTB

£109,950

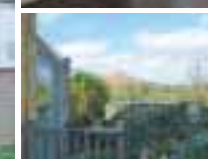


### Bridport

- 3 bedroom first floor maisonette
- Character property
- Countryside views
- Good sized rear garden
- Close to town centre

£175,000

PRICE REDUCED



### Nr Bridport

£189,995

- 3 bedroom stone built period cottage
- Far reaching views of Colmers Hill
- Garden and off road parking
- Price reduced



### West Bay

£275,000

- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Front, side and rear gardens
- Double garage and off road parking
- Project opportunity



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## Lyme Regis

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Ham, Axminster

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- 4 bedroom semi-detached house
- 2 bathrooms
- 4 reception rooms
- Grounds approx 0.54 acres
- 2 outbuildings



Axminster, Devon

- No onward chain
- Semi-detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Garage and driveway
- Peaceful garden with countryside views

£190,000



Harcombe Road, Axminster

£450,000

- A superb 4 bedroom detached house
- Reception room
- Modern kitchen and bathroom
- 6th floor pent and 2 outbuildings



Membury, Axminster

£335,000

- Detached 2 bedroom cottage
- 2.4 acres
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- 2 outbuildings



Mill Lane, Lyme Regis

- 2 bedroom flat in period property
- Retained original features
- Communal garden
- Parking
- No chain

£165,000



Axminster, Devon

- 3 bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage
- Extended to the rear
- No onward chain

£150,000



Kilmington, Axminster

£325,000

- 3 bedroom house
- 2 bathrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Good size front and rear gardens
- New roof



Olympe, Lyme Regis

£435,000

- 3 bedroom detached house
- 2 bathrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- 2 outbuildings
- 2nd floor garden and 2nd floor parking
- 2nd floor parking



Lyme Regis, Dorset

- First floor 1 bedroom flat
- Front and rear gardens
- Residential area
- WDDC restriction
- Viewing recommended

£125,000



Lyme Regis, Dorset

G100 £149,950

- 3 bedroom house
- 2 bathrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- 2 outbuildings
- 2nd floor parking
- 2nd floor parking



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## FISHPOND - £599,000



An attractive and substantial four bedroom detached house set in approx 1.5 acres with a large paddock. Tranquil, rural setting within the Marshwood Vale at Fishpond Bottom with panoramic countryside views.

## CHARMOUTH - £285,000



Delightful three double bedroom terrace cottage, providing a deceptively spacious and characterful home. Situated in an elevated position in the Coastal Village of Charmouth with pretty rear enclosed gardens.

## CHARMOUTH - £74,950



GROUND FLOOR RETIREMENT FLAT. A purpose built warden assisted ground floor retirement apartment for the over 60's, set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. Easy access to Village Shops and Beach. VACANT POSSESSION

## CHARMOUTH - £179,000



A well presented, ground floor apartment within a short, level walk from both the beach and the village centre. It would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Small Home or Buy to Let Investment.

## CHIDEOCK - £325,000



Delightful two bedroom bungalow with countryside views, located in a quiet cul-de-sac, yet within convenient walking distance of Chideock village centre and the beach at Seatown. Scope for potential 3rd bedroom garage conversion.

## CHARMOUTH - GUIDE £160,000-180,000



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Three bedroom end of terrace house, situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property benefits from double glazing and gas fired central heating. \*FOR SALE BY AUCTION+PLUS ON MARCH 13th EXETER CHIEFS STADIUM\* All enquiries to FSB Charmouth. (See this weeks property editorial)



## CHARMOUTH - £178,000



This purpose-built, first floor flat is situated in the popular coastal village of Charmouth, close to the beach

## CHARMOUTH - £499,000



Five bedroom semi-detached cottage, on the outskirts of the COASTAL village of Charmouth. 1/3rd of acre gardens and additional 1.7 acre field of permanent pasture.

## CHARMOUTH - £185,000



A modern nicely presented, 2 bed semi-detached house within level walking distance of the village centre, primary school, public transport links and the beach

## CHARMOUTH - £224,500



A modern nicely presented, 2 bed semi-detached house within level walking distance of the village centre, primary school, public transport links and the beach

## CHARMOUTH - £178,000



This purpose-built, first floor flat is situated in the popular coastal village of Charmouth, close to the beach

## CHARMOUTH - £495,000



MAGNIFICENT COASTAL VIEWS across LYME BAY towards PORTLAND. Deceptively spacious three bedroom detached bungalow in a quite location on the western side of Charmouth.

## CHARMOUTH - £135,000



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## LYME REGIS - £250,000



Two bedroom ground floor apartment with views across the town to the sea in an elegant detached property, which was converted to a high standard in 1989.  
Communal entrance hall - entrance lobby - entrance hall - sitting room - conservatory - kitchen/breakfast room - two bedrooms - bathroom - shower room - boiler cupboard - allocated parking - communal gardens - views to the sea - no onward chain.

## LYME REGIS - £174,950



An immaculately maintained two bedroom apartment within a building of only two apartments in a quiet area within easy walking distance of the town and beaches - off street parking with some sea and country views. Stylish Modern Lounge/Kitchen And Bathroom - Upvc Double Glazing And Electric Panel Heaters Throughout - Unrestricted Lease And 50% Ownership Of Freehold - Holiday Letting Permitted.

## LYME REGIS - £457,500



Situated in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis close to the town and local amenities with views across the town to the sea and Golden Cap. Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views

## LYME REGIS - FIXED PRICE £250,000



A two bedroom semi-detached cottage situated in an attractive riverside location, with a mainly level walk alongside the river Lym through the old town to the seafront. Entrance Hall - Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen With Built In Appliances - Master Bedroom With En-Suite - Second Bedroom - Bathroom - Double Glazed Windows - Gas Central Heating - Gardens To The Front And Rear

## UPLYME - £365,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Rear Lobby - Cloakroom - Utility Cupboard - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gtch - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain.

## CHARDSTOCK - £495,000



Living Room - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Master Bedroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Study - Self Contained Annexe.

## RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



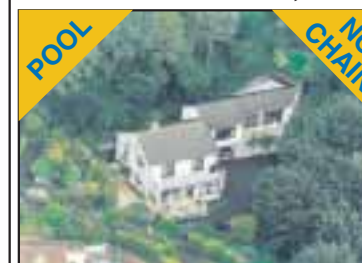
Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens - Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating.

## UPLYME - £120,000



Located on Lyme Road, Uplyme and has full planning for a detached three bedroom property. 07/3294/Ful.

## LYME REGIS - £575,000



Entrance Hallway - Cloak Room - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Annex With Living Room/Bedroom, Shower Room Single Bedroom - Indoor Swimming Pool - Double Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

## LYME REGIS - £579,000



Charnwood Guest House is a long established Bed & Breakfast that has benefited from much improvement by the present owners. Located just a short walk from the town centre and sea it is an ideal base to explore Lyme Regis. The property has 7 letting room six of those are en suite, breakfast/dining room and generous owners accommodation.

## LYME REGIS £595,000



Lower Ground Floor:Self Contained Flat- Ground Floor Dining Room Kitchen/Breakfast Room- First Floor: Five En Suite Bedrooms - Two Further Bedrooms- Parking.

## LYME REGIS - £550,000

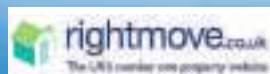


Entrance Porch & Hallway - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite & Dressing Room - Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Study/Bedroom Four - Integral Double Garage - Parking - Sea Views - Gardens - Requires Some Updating.

## AXMINSTER - £325,000



Entrance Porch - Reception Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Utility Room - Ground Floor Bedroom - Ground Floor Bathroom - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Further Bedroom With Dressing Room/Study - Detached Garage/Workshop - Gardens - Parking.



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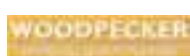
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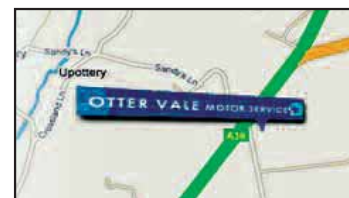
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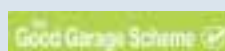


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## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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County glory beckons for  
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THE Perry Street League heads into its second-half with a number of issues still far from resolved.

Four of the knock-out cups have been completed.

A Terry Emmett goal earned Millwey Rise a notable giant-killing scalp as they toppled Premier Division giants South Petherton at Combe's Slades Cross to land the **Chard Hospital Cup** for the first time in their history.

Ex-Axminster Town striker Emmett also scored twice as the East Devon side beat Forton Rangers 5-1 to secure the **Division One Cup** for the first time in more than 50 years.

But it was Sam Dibbling who stole the headlines with a hat-trick. The combined Dibbling/Emmett tally currently stands at an impressive 59.

Andy Stevenson netted the first-half consolation for Rangers who were appearing in their first final for eight seasons.

The **Coronation Cup** will spend a third successive year at the Davey Fort after Lyme Regis, with Steve Batey scoring twice and Jason Hawker once, beat Winsham United 3-0 at Millwey Rise on Boxing Day.

The most recent trophy to be decided was the **John Fowler Cup** which was won by the first time by Waytown Hounds on January 26th.

Tom Menaldino (2), Danny Dunford and Matt Read scored the goals as the Hounds beat Luso-Chard 4-2 under the floodlight at Bridport FC's St Mary's Ground.

Polish striker Artur Jacaszek scored both Luso goals.

## Remaining ko cups:

**Challenge Cup** (holders Combe Reserves); Semi-Final draw; South Petherton v Crewkerne Town, Lyme Regis Ilminster Town Reserves.

**Arthur Gage Cup** (Winsham United); Quarter-Final draw; Barrington v Millwey Rise, Forton Rangers v Lyme Regis Reserves, Beaminster Reserves v Misterton, Ilminster Town Colts v

Shepton Beauchamp.

**Daisy Hutchings Cup** (South Petherton Reserves); Quarter-final draw - Dowlish & Donyatt v Luso-Chard, West & Middle Chinnock Reserves v South Petherton Reserves, Misterton Reserves v Hawkchurch United, Millwey Rise Reserves v Crewkerne Rangers.

**Tommy Tabberer Cup** (Shepton Beauchamp); Quarter-final draw - Charmouth v Crewkerne Rangers, Dowlish & Donyatt v Pymore, South Petherton Reserves v Crewkerne Town Reserves, Uplyme v Thorncombe.

**Jack Venn Cup** (Shepton Beauchamp); Quarter-final draw - South Petherton Reserves v Misterton Reserves, Thorncombe v Hinton, Crewkerne Town Reserves or Uplyme v Crewkerne Rangers or Dowlish & Donyatt, Charmouth or Pymore v Chard Rangers.

**Bill Bailey Cup** (Crewkerne Town Reserves); Quarter-final draw - Shepton Beauchamp Reserves v Waytown Hounds, West & Middle Chinnock Reserves v Millwey Rise Reserves, Luso-Chard v Drimpton, Winsham United Reserves or Forton Rangers Reserves v Combe A.

**Reg Egton Cup** (Waytown Hounds); semi-final draw - Chard Rangers Reserves or Farway United Reserves v Hawkchurch United Reserves, Chard United Reserves v Ilminster Town A.

**Kenny Hodges Cup** (Combe B); Semi-final draw - Thorncombe Reserves v Ilminster Town A, Lyme Regis Bantams v Crewkerne Rangers Reserves.

## COUNTY CUPS

**Somerset Junior** (Freshford United); Quarter-final draw - Middlezoy Rovers v AFC Durbin, Odd Down v Meadow Rangers, Staplegrove v SOUTH PETHERTON, Kington Mandeville v

Freshford United.

**Somerset Intermediate** (Sampford Blues); Quarter-finalists: Clutton, Middlezoy Rovers, MISTERTON, SRL All Saints, Wells City A, Frome Town Sports, FC Sun Sports, Sampford Blues.

**Dorset Intermediate** (Lyme Regis); Semi-finals line-up - Milborne Sports v Normalair RSL, Corfe Mullen United v LYME REGIS.

**Dorset Junior** (Wyke Regis SC); Semi-finals line-up - BEAMINSTER RES v Galaxy, Donhead United v LYME REGIS RES.

**Devon Intermediate**; (Eastern Area Final) Feniton Res v MILLWEY RISE.

## AROUND THE DIVISIONS

## PREMIER

WITH a perfect 12 games/12wins record Lyme Regis are clear favourites to lift the Premier Division title for the sixth time in their history.

The Seaside, who last week clocked up their 100th goal in all competitions this season, currently hold a seemingly unassailable seven-point gap at the top.

But nothing is being taken for granted at the Davey Fort with memories on having a 14-point lead overhauled by South Petherton back in 2006-07 still fresh in many players and supporters minds.

Reigning Champions South Petherton have improved since their disastrous start to the season which brought just one win in their opening six matches and could still grab a top two finish.

Down at the bottom it appears to be a three-way tussle between West & Middle Chinnock, Perry Street and Merriott Rovers.

Perry Street manager Ian Hilton's young side have shown signs (four points from their last two games) of being able to climb out of the drop

zone whereas the opposite is true of Merriott who have recently collected just two points from a possible 30.

The Chinnocks second season in the top division has been a tricky one their survival could rest on taking points from the visit of Combe Reserves and the crucial clash with Perry Street at Tatworth.

♦ **Top score:** Lyme Regis 10 Perry Street 1  
**Goalless draws:** 2 (Combe v Merriott, W & M Chinnock v Merriott)

**Top goalscorers (10 or more):** Joe Bond (Lyme Regis) 27, Rich Hebditch (Ilminster) 19, for South Petherton) 19, Adam Caddy (Lyme Regis) 17, Ed Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 16, Steve Batey (Lyme Regis) 15, Adam Bourne (South Petherton) 12, Mark Bailey (Lyme Regis), Tom Stead (Winsham United) 10.

## DIVISION ONE

THE two promotion places in the Division One appear destined to be filled by Millwey Rise and Shepton Beauchamp.

Forton Rangers and Misterton still look decent outside bets but Millwey, with seven home matches in their remaining nine fixtures, appear unstoppable and unbeaten Shepton Beauchamp boast an impressive defensive record that has brought a remarkable seven clean sheets in their last eight matches - promotion form indeed!

Things look very different for Norton Athletic and Ilminster Colts who are favourites for the drop down into Division Two.

♦ **Top score:** Millwey Rise 11 Perry Street 1  
**Goalless draws:** 0

**Top goalscorers (10 or more):** Sam Dibbling (Millwey Rise) 30, Terry Emmett (Millwey Rise) 29, Josh Hunter (Beaminster Res) 21, Sam Murley (Shepton Beauchamp) 20, Andy Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 17, Ricky Smith (Misterton) 15, Neil Hawkins (Misterton) 13, Tim Hussey (Pymore) 11, Ali Kamara (Netherbury) 10.

## DIVISION TWO

AFTER a seven team scrap in the first third of the season the Division Two promotion battle can realistically be whittled down to three.

Dowlish & Donyatt currently sit top but the other two contenders South Petherton Res and Crewkerne Town Res both have four games in hand and look likely to be playing Division One football next season.

Both teams have key experienced players with Premier Division pedigree behind them with pick-of-the-league manager Karl Diment patrolling the Pethy back line and sharp-shooter Paul Gold leading the Tigers line.

Down at the bottom the likely candidates for the drop are either Hinton, Charmouth or Misterton Res.

The Dorset side has already suffered back-to-back relegations but another one will not be the end of the world for a club that has effectively 'started again' and now have more than half the squad actually living in the village.

Hinton almost folded in the summer and it will be a relative success if they complete their fixtures this season.

Misterton, promoted from Division Three last season, look the likeliest of the trio to survive, especially with goals coming regularly from strikers Ken Forbes and Dan Dominguez

♦ **Top score:** Pymore 10 Hinton 0  
**Goalless draws:** 0

**Top goalscorers (10 or more):** Stuart Packer (Thorncombe) 20, Lee Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 17, Paul Gold (Crewkerne Town Res),

Dan Rogers (South Petherton Res) 14, Gavin Fowler (Uplyme) 13, Adam Neale (Uplyme) 12, Andy North (Dowlish & Donyatt) 10.

## DIVISION THREE

WAYTOWN Hounds and West & Middle Chinnock Res, the two teams which came up from Division Four, are both in the running for successive promotions.

Long-time leaders Chard United will have something to say about that as they bid to make a return to Division Two after a gap of two seasons.

Keep an eye on Millwey Rise Res who could yet have a big say in the race for the promotion places.

At the other end of the table four successive wins have hauled form team Combe A away from the drop.

Shepton Beauchamp Res are in free-fall and look destined for Division Four. Who will accompany them? Hawkchurch United will be safe as their Reserve team is already residing in Division Four.

Winsham United Res currently occupy 10th spot, but with games in hand, and still unbeaten at home, could edge clear. The team who appear most vulnerable is Drimpton - although the goals of Adam Chant could save them.

♦ **Top score:** West & Middle Chinnock Res 12 Millwey Rise Res 2

**Goalless draws:** 2 (Chard United v Forton Rangers Res, Hawkchurch United v Millwey Rise Res).

**Top goalscorers (10 or more):** Tom Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 27, Ashley Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 16, Levi Hoole (Millwey Rise Res) 15, Adam Chant (Drimpton), Ygor Costa (Luso-Chard), Mark Cawley, Danny Rudge (both West & Middle Chinnock Res) 13, Mark Pike (Millwey Rise Res) 12, John Legg (Hawkchurch United), Artur Jacaszek (Luso-Chard) 11, Marco Quedas (Chard United) Danny Larcombe (Millwey Rise Res) 10.

## DIVISION FOUR

ILMINSTER A are clear favourites to land the Division Four title for the second time.

The Blues, unbeaten after suffering two defeats in the opening week of the season, are on a superb run of form and have currently gone nine hours without conceding a goal.

Thorncombe Res are in the driving seat to accompany Ilminster but Chard United Res and Combe B are both well-set to make a claim.

♦ **Top score:** Ilminster A 12 Uplyme Res 1  
**Goalless draws:** 1 (Combe B v Thorncombe Res)

**Top goalscorers (10 or more):** Pete Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 32, Gethyn Jenkins (Ilminster A), Ian Banfield (Chard United Res) 11, Graham Cleal (Combe B) Dan Wilcox (Chard United Res) Josh Lovatt (Crewkerne Rangers Res), Greg McCollum (Farway Utd Res), Paul Male (Thorncombe Res) 10.

## Saturday's fixtures

(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)

**SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP - QF (1.45pm)**  
Staplegrove v South Petherton

## REG EGLON CUP - QF (2pm)

Chard Rangers Res v Farway United Res

## ARTHUR GAGE CUP - QF (2pm)

Barrington v Millwey Rise  
Beaminster Res v Misterton  
Forton Rangers v Lyme Regis Res  
Ilminster Colts v Shepton Beau

## JACK VENN CUP - R1 (2pm)



COUNTY CUP HOPES: Robin Townsend (left) is hoping to lead Lyme Regis to back-to-back Dorset Intermediate Cup triumphs whilst Beaminster Reserves player-manager Robin Ormsby (centre) and his Lyme Regis Reserves counterpart Gerard Hitchcock are bidding to lead their teams in County Finals for the first time.

## AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis.....	12	12	0	0	62	14	36
Beaminster.....	13	9	2	2	34	14	29
Winsham United.....	13	8	2	3	27	24	26
Ilminster Town Res.....	10	6	2	2	21	17	20
Crewkerne Town.....	10	5	3	2	32	15	18
South Petherton.....	9	4	2	3	23	16	14
Combe Reserves.....	13	3	4	6	19	35	13
Farway United.....	12	3	1	8	25	30	10
Merriott Rovers.....	12	2	2	8	13	42	8
Perry Street.....	13	1	2	10	24	45	5
W & M Chinnock.....	12	1	2	9	16	45	5

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shepton Beau.....	13	10	0	3	34	10	33
Millwey Rise.....	11	10	0	1	52	10	30
Forton Rangers.....	14	9	1	4	38	26	28
Misterton.....	13	8	2	3	32	24	26
Netherbury.....	15	7	1	7	36	33	22
Lyme Regis Res.....	14	7	1	6	22	31	22
Beaminster Res.....	12	3	2	7	25	29	11
Perry Street Res.....	12	3	2	7	17	40	11
Barrington.....	12	3	1	8	23	27	10
Norton Athletic.....	14	2	2	10	17	42	8
Ilminster Colts.....	12	1	1	10	15	39	4

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dowlish & Don.....	15	8	4	3	48	28	28
S.Petherton Res.....	11	8	2	1	43	21	26
Crewkerne Res.....	11	8	1	2	35	18	25
Pymore.....	14	8	0	6	54	31	24
Uplyme.....	14	6	4	4	51	27	22
Chard Rangers.....	13	6	4	3	30	28	22
Thorncombe.....	13	6	2	5	36	31	20
Crewk Rangers.....	12	4	1	7	29	36	13
Charmouth.....	13	2	3	8	21	42	9
Misterton Res.....	12	2	3	7	23	52	9
Hinton.....	14	1	0	13	13	69	2*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United.....	13	9	2	2	34	18	29
Waytown Hounds.....	12	8	2	2	39	20	26
W&M Chinn Res.....	14	8	2	4	50	39	22
Millwey Rise Res.....	13	6	3	4	43	36	21
Luso-Chard.....	13	5	1	7	36	36	16
Combe A.....	10	4	3	3	26	28	15
Hawkchurch Utd.....	13	4	6	3	37	36	13
Drimpton.....	14	3	4	7	38	52	13
Winsham Utd Res.....	11	3	5	28	32	12	12
Forton Reserves.....	12	3	6	25	10	12	12
Shepton Beau Res.....	13	3	2	8	22	31	11

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ilminster Town A.....	12	9	1	2	51	15	28
Chard United Res.....	14	8	2	4	40	38	26
Thorncombe Res.....	11	7	3	1	29	13	24
Combe B.....	12	7	2	3	36	19	23
Barrington Res.....	11	5	4	2	38	22	19
Farway Utd Res.....	11	5	4	2	29	19	19
Lyme Bantams.....	11	6	0	5	40	23	18
Crewk Rang Res.....	13	4	1	8	37	43	13
Uplyme Reserves.....	14	4	1	9	25	69	13
Hawkchurch Res.....	12	1	1	10	22	61	4
Chard Rang Res.....	12	1	1	10	20	52	4

Charmouth v Pymore  
Crewkerne Rangers v  
Dowlish & Donyatt  
Crewkerne Res v Uplyme

## PREMIER

Farway Utd v Merriott Rov  
Ilminster Res v Perry Street  
Lyme Regis v Winsham Utd  
W & M Chinn v Combe Res

## DIVISION ONE

Perry St Res v Netherbury

## DIVISION TWO

Mistertn Res v Thorncombe  
S.Peth Res v Chard Rangers

## DIVISION THREE

Combe A v Drimpton  
Luso-Chard v Chinnock Res  
Millwey Res v Hawkchurch  
Waytown H v Shepton Beau  
Winsham Res v Forton Res

## DIVISION FOUR

Hawk Res v Crewk Rang Res  
Lyme Bantams v Combe B  
Thorn Res v Barrington Res  
Uplyme Res v Ilminster A

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

**Results** (January 30th);Axe Valiants 1 Nags Head LR 4, New Inn Kilm A 2 Stepps 3, Beer Club 3 Ship Inn LR 2, Rocky II 4 Gerrard Arms 1, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilm B 3, Royal Oak 0 Ax Con Club 5.

**Beer:** Axe Valiants 0 Nags Head LR 3, New Inn Kilm A 2 Stepps 1, Beer Club 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Rocky II 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Lamb Swans 1. New Inn Kilm B 1, Royal Oak 2 Axminster Con Club 5.

**Fixtures** (February 13th); Axe Valiants v Royal Oak, New Inn Kilm A v Rocky II, Stepps v Gerrard Arms, Beer Club v Lamb Swans, Ship Inn LR v New Inn Kilm B, Hags Head LR v Axminster Con Club.

Table	Pld	Pts	Beer	Pld	Pts
Nags Head.....	18	53	Royal Oak.....	18	31
Lamb Swans.....	18	49	Lamb Swans.....	18	30
Rocky II.....	18	48	Rocky II.....	18	29
Beer Club.....	18	47	Ship LR.....	17	28
Ax Con Club.....	17	45	Gerrard Arms.....	18	28
New Inn Kil A.....	18	45	New Inn Kil A.....	18	28
Ship LR.....	17	45	Ax Con Club.....	17	28
Royal Oak.....	18	44	Nags Head.....	18	26
New Inn Kil B.....	17	41	New Inn Kil B.....	17	25
Gerrard Arms.....	18	41	Stepps.....	17	24
Stepps.....	17	39	Beer Club.....	18	21
Axe Valiants.....	18	33	Axe Valiants.....	18	20

Lyme Regis  
skittles league

Ladies Div	Pld	Pts	BL	Hot Rocks.....	9	7	10
Hot Gossips.....	7	12	8	Sherberts.....	9	7	8
Wootton Wobbl.....	7	10	6	Wootton Torn.....	9	7	6
Smashers.....	7	8	9	Wreckers.....	9	6	10
Just Us.....	7	6	11				
Generation.....	7	6	4				
Rollercoasters.....	7	6	4	Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Wild Pins.....	7	4	6	Presidents Men.....	9	16	12
La Creme.....	7	4	2	Cowboys.....	9	15	14
				Clueless.....	9	12	12

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL	Alleytwits.....	9	11	5
Roadrunners.....	8	13	9	Skittle Me Timb.....	10	10	6
Skippy's Six.....	8	12	10	Rousdon Rebels.....	8	8	7
Flyers.....	9	10	10	Trappers.....	9	8	7
No Hoppers.....	9	10	7	Miscellaneous.....	9	7	6
Anthill Mob.....	9	9	6	Young Guns.....	9	6	11
Marksmen.....	9	9	6	Shakers.....	9	6	8
				British Legion.....	8	1	6



Bridport & District Darts

DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BSC.....	15	12	2	1	89	31	26
Nomads.....	15	12	0	3	78	42	24
Rob's Robbers.....	15	10	2	3	80	40	22
All Stars.....	15	7	4	4	70	50	18
Knapp Inn.....	14	9	0	5	63	49	18
Hands of Time.....	14	6	2	6	59	53	14
Tiger.....	14	4	4	6	50	62	12
Nags A.....	15	3	4	8	54	66	10
One for the Road.....	14	4	2	8	42	67	10
Elders.....	15	3	3	9	48	69	9
Villa All Stars.....	15	4	1	10	39	81	9
Rubber Johns.....	15	2	0	13	26	88	4

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* (min 10 games) - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers)100, Matthew Gale (BSC) 93.33 180s - Steve Smith (BCS) 6, Graham Knight (Nomads), R.Cross (Villa All Stars) both 5. *Highest shot-out:* Simons Adams (All Stars) 155.

DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Phoenix Spitfires.....	14	11	1	2	74	35	23
Clock a doodle Doo.....	14	10	1	3	77	35	21
The Family.....	13	9	3	1	69	35	21
Odds Bods.....	13	7	3	3	60	41	17
Royal Hawks.....	14	6	5	3	58	51	17
Dirtybly.....	14	6	2	6	53	53	14
Dat Team.....	14	3	5	6	52	60	11
The Surgeons.....	14	3	4	7	46	63	10
Weigh Anchors.....	13	3	4	6	43	61	10
The Cavaliers.....	14	0	3	11	31	81	3
Broken Arrows.....	13	1	1	11	28	76	3

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* - Richard Carter (The Family) 92.31, Dave Churchill (Odds Bods) 91.67. 180s - Richard Carter (The Family) 3, Sam Legg (Clock a doodle Doo), Russell Weller (Dirtybly) both 2. *Highest shot-out:* Patrick Langdon (The Family) 141.

DIVISION THREE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Midnight Runners.....	15	9	4	2	71	49	22
Bob's Boys.....	15	9	3	3	76	44	21
Nelson Fliers.....	14	8	3	3	68	44	19
Poachers.....	15	8	3	4	62	58	19
Bradpole SC.....	15	7	3	5	64	56	17
Time Bombs.....	15	7	2	6	63	57	16
Anchor Five.....	14	4	6	4	60	62	14
The Inbetweeners.....	15	7	0	8	51	69	14
Mozzies Heroes.....	14	3	5	6	45	67	11
The Capercaillies.....	14	4	2	8	52	60	10
All the King's Men.....	15	2	3	10	44	76	7
Odds & Sods.....	13	1	2	10	40	64	4

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) 100, Graham Gumbrell (Midnight Runners) 93.33. 180s - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) and M.Powell (Anchor Five) both 3. *Highest shot-out:* Darren Cooper (Nelson Fliers) 153.

DIVISION FOUR	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Red Devils.....	16	11	4	1	78	47	26
Tiger Bees.....	15	10	4	1	76	44	24
Only Just.....	15	10	2	3	71	46	22
Young Darters.....	15	9	3	3	71	46	21
Wham.....	16	9	3	4	69	56	21
Sorted Odds.....	16	6	3	7	64	64	15
Royal Soaks.....	15	6	3	6	59	58	15
Who Darted.....	15	7	0	8	62	55	14
Dead Horse.....	16	3	3	10	53	69	9
Hopes Rebels.....	16	2	5	9	53	75	9
Tip Top Odds.....	14	3	3	8	50	62	9
Smugglers.....	13	3	2	8	30	59	8
Just One More.....	14	1	1	12	27	82	3

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 100, P.Ackerman 93.75. 180s - Simon Homewood (Wham) 2, 6 players 1. *Highest shot-out:* L.Follett (Red Devils) 150.

LADIES DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
San Souci.....	13	10	3	0	70	31	23
Tender Trap.....	12	10	2	0	79	17	22
Knight n' Gals.....	12	7	2	3	58	38	16
Anchor Aces.....	13	7	1	5	58	40	15
Against the Odds.....	13	6	3	4	54	50	15
Second to None.....	12	5	0	7	40	56	10
Queen Bees.....	13	3	3	7	46	55	9
Kings Arrows.....	13	3	3	7	36	59	9
West Dorset Clubbers.....	13	3	1	9	35	66	7
The Bitter Sweets.....	13	3	0	10	37	67	6
Rose Buds.....	11	3	0	8	24	58	6

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* - Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) 92.31. 180s - Three players 1 apiece. *Highest shot-out:* Sue Violet 118.

LADIES DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Odds & Evens.....	13	8	5	0	69	35	21
Sue's Rebels.....	13	9	3	1	68	36	21
Next Door.....	13	6	4	3	60	41	16
New Gorgettes.....	12	6	3	3	56	40	15
Mabees.....	12	6	3	3	48	48	15
Good Mates.....	12	4	2	6	46	50	10
Tiger Stripes.....	12	5	0	7	36	54	10
Charles Angels.....	13	3	3	7	47	57	9
Wildcats.....	12	3	1	8	35	61	7
Anchors Aweigh.....	12	1	4	7	38	55	6
Cowgirls.....	12	2	2	8	35	61	6

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* - Lil Sweet (Sue's Rebels) 84.62, Tracy Wayland (Cowgirls) 83.33. 180s - none. *Highest shot-out:* C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

Bridport youngsters through to county final after shoot-out drama

BRIDPORT Football club's Under 10s became the first team from the club for several years to reach the final of a Dorset County Cup competition.

They won a penalty shoot-out against Dorchester Raiders 4-3 after the teams ended level at 2-2 after extra-time.

In a game attended by at least 60 supporters this was an excellent advert for youth football between two well matched sides.

The game was end to end from the start with every player committed, strong and determined.

Good passing between Cole Lydon and Morgan Napier set Lydon free and he finished with aplomb; hitting the ball into the roof of the net. Just before half-time the Raiders equalised.

Elliot Crabb, Finlay Davy and Ryan Leader were full of running but it

was the midfield battle that determined the outcome of this game; Manny Cox and Lydon taking control of this enthralling game.

Raiders took a second-half lead but heads did not drop and Bridport dug in deep.

Fitness told in the closing stages as Bridport attacked incessantly, and the pressure paid off when the ball ended up in the back of the net from a corner to send the game into extra-time.

Both teams hit the bar and there were some amazing goalmouth scrambles, but neither side could find the winner which then went to penalties.

With both sides missing two of the first five, keeper Grant Rist then produced a third outstanding save before Oscar Tompkins kept his nerve to score the winning sudden death kick and a 4-3 victory.

Leaders Lawrence and Ebdon record superb 44

LYME REGIS GOLF

WITH STEVE PERCIVAL

Seniors

WITH a slight improvement in temperature but with the ground still frozen underfoot, 57 stalwart members of the senior section took to the course on Monday to contest the monthly stableford competition.

The ground conditions necessitated the use of temporary greens on all of the holes and, with a buggy ban in force, some of the regular participants were absent from the field.

However, apart from the early onset of a short lived spell of drizzle, the weather was mild.

Although the temporary greens made approach shots and putting a bit of a lottery some very creditable scores were carded.

Division One was won on countback by David Binns (14) with Frank Martin (12) both with 38 points.

In third place close behind was Barry Goswell (16) with 37 points. In Division Two it was pleasing to see Keith Glover (27) showing the benefit of his recent lesson from the club professional staff with a 38 points winning score.

In second place on countback with 36 points was Alan Woodbridge (20) followed by D.McCallum in third place.

Winter League Round 2

ON Sunday, January 29th the second round of the Winter League saw the winning pair of Jonny Ebdon and Richard Lawrence scoring a magnificent 44 points.

Coming a very close second was the steady pairing of Jim Matthews and

Pete Northcott with 43 points and in third were Tom Glover and Matt Coburn with 42.

The table to date stands as follows:1st J.Ebdon & R.Lawrence 84, 2nd T.Glover & M.Coburn 81, 3rd J.Matthews & P.Northcott 79.

Monthly medal

WITH frozen ground necessitating the use of 18 temporary greens many of the regular participants were not present to contest the monthly medal on Sunday.

However, with temperatures warmer than of late and with very little wind blowing conditions were otherwise good for golf.

Results were as follows: 1st with a net 68 P Bevis (6), 2nd with net 69 M Lewis (11), 3rd with net 70 David Binns (14).

Lyme Regis Pool

Tables - as at January 23rd

League	Pld	Pts
Old Rockies.....	12	84
Old Cobbies.....	13	70
Heads & Tails.....	13	64
FA Cues.....	13	62
Nags Head Trotters.....	13	60
Beardogs.....	13	60
Lodge Loonies.....	13	57
Sunken Ship.....	13	57
Pot Nots.....	13	52
6 Random B'Stew'ds.....	13	51
Free Beer.....	12	35
2 Cues 1 Pocket.....	13	32

Singles	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots.....	13	59
Old Rockies.....	12	55
Old Cobbies.....	13	49
Nags Head Trotters.....	13	43
Beardogs.....	13	40
Heads & Tails.....	13	40
Lodge Loonies.....	13	38
FA Cues.....	13	37
Sunken Ship.....	13	35
Free Beer.....	12	33
6 Random B'Stew'ds.....	13	32
2 Cues 1 Pocket.....	13	22

Lyme Regis Darts

RESULTS - February 2nd

**Division One;** Rockpoint A 1 Nags Head A 7.

**Division Two;** Royal Standard 8 Half an Octopus 0.

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	8	6	0	2	45	19	12
Rousdon Club.....	6	6	0	0	40	8	12
George A.....	6	5	0	1	34	14	10
Rockpoint.....	8	2	1	5	23	41	5
Talbot Arms.....	7	1	1	5	17	39	3
Nags Z.....	7	0	0	7	9	47	0

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* (4 games or more) - three players 100. 180s - Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club), Terry Prowse (Nags

Head A) both 4. *Highest shot-out:* Terry Prowse and Darren Herbert both 150.

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Standard.....	7	7	0	0	44	12	14
Four Play.....	7	5	1	1	35	21	11
Janners.....	7	4	1	2	34	22	9
Hunters Lodge.....	7	1	1	5	25	31	3
George B.....	6	1	1	4	19	29	3
Half an Octopus.....	6	0	0	6	3	45	0

**Stat leaders;** *Win percentage* (4 games or more) - Lee Cleal (Four play), Nick Bown (Royal Standard), Cameron Vere (Royal Standard) all 100. 180s - 3 players 1. *Highest shot-out:* Nick Bown 116.

Bridport Skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday February 13th:

**Lock Hansford Cup** - 3rd Round

Monday, February 13th: 7" Clock v Wanderers.

Tuesday, February 14th: Mean Machine v Cupid Stunts, Pinseekers v The Dingles. Wednesday, February 15th: Countrymen v Rough Eight, Aussies Lot v Miss the Ball.

Thursday, February 16th: Lively Lads v U Know the Blokes or NBC, Rockets v Ship-faced.

Friday, February 17th: Dingbats v Rejects.

**Cup Winners Cup** - 2nd Round

Monday, February 13th: Ship-faced v All-eycats (25), Brandy Snaps (5) v Wots their

Names.

Wednesday, February 15th: Jam Tarts (15) v The Dingles.

Thursday, February 16th: Slingers v Yo Yo's (25), Nelson Nobblers v Originals (15) or Denhay Farm (5).

Friday, February 17th: Hidden Talent (20) v 7" Clock, Castouts (15) v Rough Eight, Wanderers v Pioneers (5).

**Overs 58s** - 2nd Round

Tuesday, February 14th: King Charles: B Chapple; L Farnham; P Scott; D Hocking; V Burt; A Huxter; G Legg; B Herbert; A Wiscombe; S Gale; C Hopkins; D Fox; R Herbert; A Tozer; M Chivers; D Maun-der.

Beaminster & Bridport Pool

Table (at week 13)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Red Hot Shots.....	12	7	4	1	73	47	73
Bendiwafflebangers.....	12	7	3	2	71	49	71
Rack'n Roll.....	12	6	3	3	71	49	71
Burstcock Grangers.....	12	5	4	3	70	50	70
Trawlerz.....	12	9	1	2	69	51	69
Pocket Full of Balls.....	12	5	2	6	67	53	67
Ringers.....	12	5	4	3	63	57	63
Buffalo County**.....	12	4	1	7	60	60	58
Bang Tidy.....	12	4	2	6	57	63	57
Hopeless Anchors*.....	12	2	4	6	53	67	52
Pocket Rockets*.....	12	4	0	8	48	72	47
Nelson's Flagship.....	12	3	1	8	46	74	46
Wild Anchors*.....	12	1	0	11	32	88	31

(\* 1pt deducted, \*\* 2pts deducted)

**Individual leaders;** 1) Sam Lovelace (Pocket Full of Balls) 79.16 2) Malcolm Dewar (Red Hot Shots) 75.00 3) Kevin Wheeler (Red Hot Shots), Lloyd Studley (Buffalo County), Tony Coe (Ringers) and Danny Rawlings (Bendiwafflebangers) all 70.83.

Trophy triumph for Bridport bowlers

BRIDPORT Bowls club's B team of Dave Eastman, Derek Harp and Brian Morgan and Dave Roberts, Mel Griffiths and Brian Conisbee ripped up the form book as they took maximum points away to Dorchester B in the Purbeck Trophy League winning 18-14, 14-13 respectively writes Brian Baker.

Roy Lidington, Keith Brooks and Brian Rumble giving the A team two points as a one one finish saw them home 15-13 also against Dorchester.

Mary Hansford, Anne Parkins, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall made a fantastic start in their away match to Dolphin C in the County League 2, 3, 5, 4 counts gave them a 14-0 lead after just four ends, finally winning 30-14.

Joan Griffiths, Gill Hunt, Mary Corfield and Janet Bird were pipped at the post, a five count on the final end giving their opponents a 24-18 win. Bridport 6 points Dolphin 2.

Beryl Stork replaced Mary Hansford in the Tattershall rink away to Moonfleet and they were flying again at 20-11 ahead with just three ends left but their opponents clipped their wings with a 2, 1, 6 finish to share the points 20-20.

Jackie Port came in for Mary Corfield in the Bird rink and it was nip and tuck with Bird trailing 13.15 after 16 ends, 13 proved unlucky though as they slumped to a 13-29 defeat.

Beryl Stork, David Aylott, Bernard Waterman and Mel Griffiths took top rink honour in Bridport's enjoyable friendly at Sidmouth winning 21-16.

Joan Griffiths, Brian Parker, Bernie Andrews and Phil Hedges and Jan Briggs, John Groves, Mike Long and Max Dare going down 13-22, 11-24 respectively.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

**RESULTS; W30+ breaks:** Colliton Hopefuls 3 West Dorset Club A 6, West Dorset Club A Trinity M 4, Colliton Nomads 4 WDC Whipping Boys 2, West Dorset Club C 2 Colliton Hopefuls 4, Colliton Club B 5 Colliton XQ2011 2, Colliton Cons 5 Trinity Express 2, Trinity Gooduns 4 Purbeck Potters 2.

**30+ breaks:** M.Beale 60, R.Wittig 45, N.Joslin 38, E.Wellman 30. **Top Break of the Season:** Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (



## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# FREEZE CAUSES FIXTURE DILEMMA

A FEW weeks ago I took issue with the organisers of the local league fixture programme, querying as to the advisability of having league games on the first four Saturdays of the new year in view of the fact that these were the four most vulnerable weeks weather wise. These weeks came and went.

There was hardly a postponement to be seen, and most clubs were hardly plagued with catch-up games - they must have known more than I.

Then of course, in the week leading up to the first Saturday in February, all things changed.

A hard midweek frost made grounds unplayable and the forecast thaw did not come in time to save any local game.

In fact PUDDLETOWN called off their home game late on Friday.

Most postponements came on Saturday morning, while Bridport seconds invited local opposition, Dorchester seconds to come and inspect.

This they did and it was reluctantly decided that no play would take place.

### PREVIEW

WORD on the street has it that league fixtures that should have taken place on Saturday last would now be played on Saturday next, a day on which no league games were due to be played.

Their was a snag however - February 11th was a Saturday given over to cup rounds and National Cups take precedence over the league.

WEYMOUTH are most certainly an exception for, having won the Dorset & Wilts Plate Competition, they now go national and take on DRIFTERS from the adjoining region at home.

Their opponents are a side of whom I know little but I see that they lie at the top of the Berks, Bucks & Oxon Premier Division, and will therefore, certainly be no mugs.

I seem to remember Weymouth facing them a few seasons ago, with the game taking place on the local school ground.

I am aware that memory is an unreliable talent, (at least mine tends to be so) but I believe that Weymouth won that one, although they had to come from behind to do so; and that their opponents flattered to deceive on that occasion.

That is in the past however, and really all a club can ask in this situation is that it gets a home draw. Weymouth have just that, and let's hope that they can make it count.

DORCHESTER are at home and face a real tester with the visit of WIMBORNE. Their opponents, although their first side has not shown overmuch in the season thus far, are a capable club, and are running into a bit of form.

BRIDPORT too will have their hands full at SHERBORNE seconds, while PUDDLETOWN take on a side whom they should beat in WHEATSHEAF CABIN CREW, although their opponents showed that they certainly can score tries last time out.

As to the second sides Dorchester seconds will be hoping to cement their place at the top of their division by beating Bridport seconds, and I think that they will do so, while Weymouth seconds should have too much for Wincanton.

Dorchester thirds have a game against New Milton thirds that they should win, and Weymouth thirds travel to Ellingham & Ringwood thirds and certainly have a chance there.

### Fixtures - 11th February

Bridport v Sherborne 2nd (away); Bridport 2nd v Dorchester 2nd (home); Chard v No Game; Chard 2nd v Morganians (home); Chard 3rd v Castle Cary 2nd (home); Crewkerne v Minehead Barbarians (away); Dorchester v Wimborne (home); Dorchester 2nd v Bridport 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v New Milton (home); Honiton v Withycombe (away); Honiton 2nd v Kingsbridge 2nd (away); Puddletown v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew (home); Sidmouth v Thornbury (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Crediton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Crediton 3rd (home); Weymouth v Drifters (home); Weymouth 2nd v Wincanton (home); Weymouth 3rd v Ellingham & Ringwood 3rd (away).

### CURRENT LEAGUE TABLES

SOUTHERN Sth	P	W	D	L	+/	Pts
North Dorset.....	15	13	0	2	207	61
Sherborne.....	15	10	1	4	165	52
Devizes.....	15	9	0	6	138	47
DORCHESTER.....	15	10	0	5	162	46
Walcot.....	15	9	1	5	125	42
Frome.....	15	8	2	5	129	41
Wimborne.....	15	8	0	7	143	38
Trowbridge.....	15	9	0	6	13	37
Corsham.....	15	5	1	9	-106	27
Oakmedians.....	15	5	0	10	-136	27
Blandford.....	15	1	0	14	-420	6
Melksham.....	15	1	0	14	-420	-2

DORSET & W 1 Sth P	W	D	L	+/	Pts
WEYMOUTH.....	15 12	0	3	331	61
Warminster.....	15 12	0	3	143	55
Swanage & W II.....	15 9	1	5	69	46
Westbury.....	15 10	0	5	109	45
Sherborne II.....	15 7	0	8	-1	37
Ivel Barbarians.....	15 7	1	7	115	34

BRIDPORT.....	15	6	0	9	21	32
Bournemouth III.....	15	7	0	8	23	31
North Dorset II.....	15	6	0	9	-142	28
Salisbury II.....	15	5	0	10	-89	23
Frome II.....	15	5	0	10	-265	21
Ellm & Ringwood.....	15	3	0	12	-314	19

DORSET & W 2 Sth P	W	D	L	+/	Pts
Wimborne II .....	11 10	0	1	400	48
Oakmeadians II .....	11 10	0	1	369	48
PUDDLETOWN .....	11 7	0	4	191	35
WEYMOUTH II .....	11 6	0	5	-13	28
East Dorset .....	11 6	0	5	71	25
Poole .....	11 4	1	6	18	23
Fordingbridge II .....	11 4	1	6	16	21
North Dorset III .....	3 1	7	-109		18
Wheatsheaf CC .....	11 2	1	8	-392	12
Wincanton .....	11 1	0	10	-551	-1

DORSET & W 3 Sth P	W	D	L	+/	Pts
New Milton II .....	12 10	0	2	248	42
DORCHESTER II .....	11 8	0	3	219	39
South Wilts .....	11 8	0	3	64	38
Swanage & W III .....	11 6	0	5	101	27
Oakmedians III .....	12 4	1	7	-7	25
Salisbury III .....	11 4	0	7	-166	23
BRIDPORT II .....	11 5	1	5	67	18
Verwood .....	11 3	1	7	-80	18
Lytchett Min II .....	11 2	1	8	-171	13
Blandford II .....	11 4	0	7	-275	10

DORSET & WILT 4	P	W	D	L	+/	Pts
Frome III.....	10	9	0	1	316	46
Wimborne III.....	9	7	0	2	82	35
Swanage & W IV.....	11	6	1	4	46	34
Bournemouth IV.....	10	6	1	3	12	31
Ell & Ringwood III.....	9	5	0	4	-93	23
WEYMOUTH III.....	9	2	0	7	-177	9
DORCHESTER III.....	11	3	0	8	-25	8
North Dorset IV.....	10	3	0	7	-130	2

# Woolbridge Motor Club: The Forsyth saga!

FATHER and son John and Andrew Forsyth stole the show at the recent Woolbridge Motor Club Annual Awards 2011 held at Eype's Mouth Country Hotel near Bridport.

Members gathered to honour the sporting success achieved by colleagues during the 2011 season and to recognize the exceptional achievements of one of the club's most enduring members.

The annual programme of events for the South Dorset club encompasses many motor-sporting disciplines where the past season has seen the names of two members of one family engraved on the club's most prestigious trophies.



■ TOP DRIVER: Prolific trophy winner of 2011 Andrew Forsyth receives the Victor Ludorum Award from Simon Batten.

Andrew Forsyth, from Shillingstone, almost scored a hat-trick of championship successes, but was obliged to give best in the speed events to Mike Lee; the OMS SF1000 driver just edging out Forsyth junior who shared the driving duties with his father John in the Cosworth powered Pilbeam MP58 single-seater racer. Westfield sports car pilot Geoff Blake, from Weymouth, took third place having missed the important national championship event at Wiscombe Park in July.

Andrew Forsyth went one better in the trial championship at the wheel of the Citroen AX he shares with wife Sarah, to defeat the similar machine of Weymouth's

Phil Hyde. This performance along with the runner-up slot in the speed series saw Andrew claim the Victor Ludorum Award as the most successful driver of the season.

There were more trophies for Forsyth senior however, as John took third place in the Victor Ludorum behind Blandford driver David Hiscock and was also awarded the Chairman's Trophy, by the current incumbent of the office, Vic Fancy, for outstanding service on behalf of the club during 2011.

In addition to the championship prizes there were further awards for services to

the club.

Three annual trophies were presented to Phil Gale, Roger Emond and Harold Sibley whilst a further special presentation was made by Geoff Pickett to Colin Rolls of Winterborne Whitechurch to acknowledge an outstanding contribution and long service which dates back to the early years of the club in the early sixties.

The award presentations were carried out by guest Simon Batten from the Manor Farm Holiday Park in Charmouth and were preceded by a formal dinner and followed by dancing into the early hours.



■ WINNING COMBINATION: Prize winners with their awards. Line-up, from left: Phil Gale, Roger Emond, Richard Turner, Harold Sibley, Stephen Hall, Colin Rolls, David Hiscock, Andrew Forsyth, Graham Blake, Keith Grant, Mervyn Brake and John Forsyth.

## BRIDPORT YOUTH RUGBY

Bridport U18s 13  
Swanage & W'ham 12  
BRIDPORT progressed to the second round of the Under 18 cup by the narrowest of margins, having not played anywhere their potential.

Swanage took the lead after Bridport bungled a line-out; the receiver knocking it back into the hands of an opposing forward, and with Bridport's backs out of position anticipating an attack, Swanage moved the ball quickly to score in the corner. The touchline conversion was missed, which would eventually cost them the game.

Bridport fought back however and eventually the backs were released from a midfield scrum. Moving first to the left before coming back the other side, the ball was moved well through many hands before ending up with Clarence Fung who squeezed in at the corner for what turned out to be the Blues only try. Bob Lester-Card added the conversion from just outside the 5m line.

They increased their lead to five points from the restart kick when Tom White made a tremendous break when he was finally brought down his fellow forwards in support drove over, winning a penalty some 30m out from which Lester-Card's kick just scraped over the bar.

Shortly after the restart, Bridport were themselves penalised at the ruck, and the visitors elected to go for the corner. The kick was, however, acrobatically prevented from going into touch by the Bridport full-back, but bounced straight into the hands of his opposite number who strolled the remaining 5m to score. The conversion was successful to give Swanage a two point lead.

Continual pressure from Bridport after this led to another ruck offence but Lester-Card's kick hit the post.

Bridport were slowly gaining the upper hand, although their persistent refusal to move the ball to their backs was limiting their chances of scoring. Close in pick and go and driving mauls were, however, taking their toll on the visitors and they were penalised at a ruck just 15m from their line.

They were fortunate that the referee called back scrum-half Halkes-Wellstead's attempted quick tap, and wiser heads prevailed when the ball was given to Lester-Card who duly put it between the uprights to nudge the Blues into a one point lead.

In the dying moments Swanage had a chance to steal the game when they were awarded a penalty for side entry to a ruck with just enough time for the line-out which they won on the half-way line.

However they chose to kick and it was a simple matter for Bridport to hack the ball to touch and secure a narrow victory.



■ OUTSTANDING SERVICE: Geoff Pickett (left) makes a special presentation to Colin Rolls for long service and an outstanding contribution to the Woolbridge Motor Club which has spanned five decades.



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## INSIDE: Bridport Darts League tables and stat leaders

### Senior left frustrated by icy blast

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior was left frustrated by Saturday's postponement due to an icy St Mary's Field.

The Bees were due to host fellow Toolstation Western League Premier Division strugglers Street in what would have been only the second home match of the year.

Unfortunately the arctic conditions that swept through on Saturday put an end to any chance of play; an early decision being required to prevent the referee travelling from Plymouth.

Senior said: "We were desperate to play for two reasons; one to put right last week's result, and secondly to play at home after so many matches on the road. We only have five more home matches and so it would be nice for both the players and the fans to play at home in front of our own supporters."

"In addition it means it's another week we are without Shane Evans who has been trying to serve the last of his three match ban."

The postponement means that the Bees must now travel for the third time in a row, this time to Barnstaple Town. The North Devon side are currently in 15th place, one place below

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Bridport, and although they have two points less, they have two games in hand.

The Bees then have a blank Saturday on January 18th before hosting Longwell Green Sports who, should Bridport prevail, would also be drawn into the fight for survival.

There was some good news this week though for Senior with confirmation that striker Tom Richardson is not interested in a move to Wessex Premier League side Blackfield and Langley for whom former Dorchester Town manager Ashley Vickers now plays.

Richardson who has scored five times this season for the Bees told his manager that he was not interested in moving and was happy to stay at Bridport.

Richardson's confirmation will be a relief for Senior who would have found himself seriously short of strikers with Sam Charles still sidelined by a knee injury he sustained against Radstock in late November that has still not

been diagnosed some 10 weeks later. The 21-year-old will still not know until February 17th when he sees a surgeon, although it appears as if it might be a cruciate ligament problem.

Senior added: "I spoke with him on Saturday and he told me he has an appointment with the surgeon."

"He is not sure whether he will operate immediately but if it is cruciate ligaments, that will mean he will be out for most or all of the season."

Fortunately the Bees ensured some competitive football to keep their sharpness when they played Chickereil United at St Mary's on Tuesday, a game they won 2-0.

It was a good night for Chris Luke who scored his first goal since joining the club from Sherborne when he neatly flicked the ball over the keeper following a three man move. He then supplied the pass that set Jamie Morgan racing through to score a second.

Former Bridport and Lyme Regis midfielder Andy Hitchcock, who retired after breaking his leg, has found the lure of football too much and returned to assist Jason Forbes in running Bridport Thirds.



**■ CUP HUNTERS:** Beaminster Reserves entertain Misterton in an Arthur Gage Cup quarter-Final on Saturday. Line-up, back row from left; Tim Carstairs, Luke Shirley, Adam Butcher, Kieron Poole, Robin Ormsby (player-manager), Lee Gillard, Ross Pickett (Captain). Front: Josh Hunter, Daryl Read, Tom Cowie, Richie Miles, Nick Cowie.  
*Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

The talented schemer, who also had an eye for goal said: "I missed not being able to play or being involved again, and so after Christmas asked Jason if he would

like some help.

"There is a lot of talent in the team and one or two I think could go on to better things."

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